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THE NEW CLIFFS HOTEL,

SEAVIEW AVENUE AND CLIFFS,

NEWPORT, R. I.

LOUIS P. ROBERTS, PROPRIETOR



SOUTH PLAZA, NEW CLIFFS HOTEL, NEWPORT.

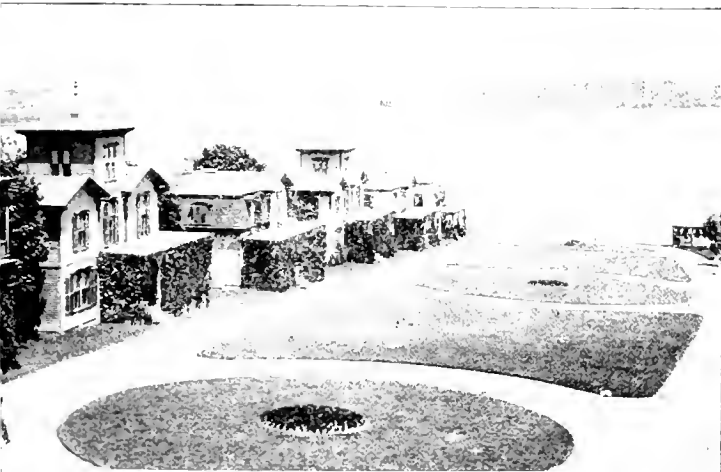
It is surprising that Mark Twain, in his varied travels, never happened to notice the incongruity of an American seaside resort, famed as is Newport, without a single hotel possessing an ocean view, or within even walking distance of the beach. Many other travelers have noted this fact, and none more so than those who had come to Newport expecting to spend their days by the sea and were placed so as to see comparatively little of it. The first and as yet only adequate movement to correct this great local anomaly was the opening, under its present energetic management, of the Cliffs Hotel in 1880, and the immediate appreciation of its superior features has necessitated a number of enlargements since that date—notably in 1891 and 1893, when large additions were made. The beautiful "New Cliffs," with its five adjacent cottages, have complete and spacious quarters for three hundred guests. The cottages, especially, are popular for families, being let *en suite* for the season, and service supplied entirely from the hotel. This affords an opportunity for uniting retired family life with social pleasures of varied kinds, rarely enjoyed. The hotel and cottages have over six hundred feet of veranda facing the ocean. The location is unsurpassed on the Atlantic coast, being on the famous Cliff Walk and overlooking the grandest bathing beach in the world. The interior equipment of the hotel is of a very beautiful and home-like character. The parlors are elegantly furnished, as are also the drawing-rooms, halls and dining room. A collection of fine engravings, exceeding two hundred in number and selected with great care in Europe, add to the attractiveness of the various rooms. Each cottage and parlor has also a collection of one hundred books in some convenient nook. A very pleasant feature is the loggia, forming a sort of general reception and reading room, through which the cool ocean breezes always sweep. The ladies' billiard parlor is another unique attraction. Mr. Roberts was associated for years with the management of the Parker House, Boston, so that it is hardly necessary to add that the *cuisine* is, in the finest details, unsurpassed and in keeping with the most cultivated tastes. He is also the proprietor of the Mitchell House, at Thomasville, Georgia, one of the largest and finest winter resorts in the entire South. With its unrivalled ocean view, its superb modern service and numerous special attractions, the "New Cliffs" presents a commanding claim upon those visitors who would most completely enjoy Newport's summer life. It is conveniently reached from the various steamboat wharves and railroad stations, and with superior means of transit to every point of vantage and interest on the island. Nowhere else in New England is the ideal summer seashore life so completely realized, and, as is naturally to be expected, the hotel and cottages are each year thronged with well-known people from all the principal cities of the country, as well as from foreign shores. For the past five years it has been conducted by Mr. Louis P. Roberts, and the season just closed has been the most brilliant and successful ever known at this house, entertaining such people of note as Grand Duke Alexander, Count Orloff Davidoff, Count Alexis Orloff Davidoff and Prince Nicolas Serebatow, of Russia; M. Paternôtre (French Ambassador), Count de Turenne, Baron de Niermont and Paul and Mme. Bourget, of Paris; Prince Carracciolo de Candriano, Rome, Italy; Lord Wolverton and Colonel Arthur Paget, of London, and many other distinguished persons.



NEW CLIFFS HOTEL AND COTTAGES OVERLOOKING BATHING BEACH



VIEW FROM HOTEL LOGGIA AFTER A STORM



COTTAGES CONNECTED WITH THE HOTEL, FACING THE SOUTH AND
LOOKING OUT OVER THE OCEAN.



OVER SIX HUNDRED FEET OF VERANDA FACING THE OCEAN

THE H. N. HASSARD COMPANY.

... SOLE AGENTS ...

Hygeia Sparking Distilled Water Company

... AND ...

SIMPSON SPRING PRODUCTS.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

... All Kinds of Mineral Spring Waters ...

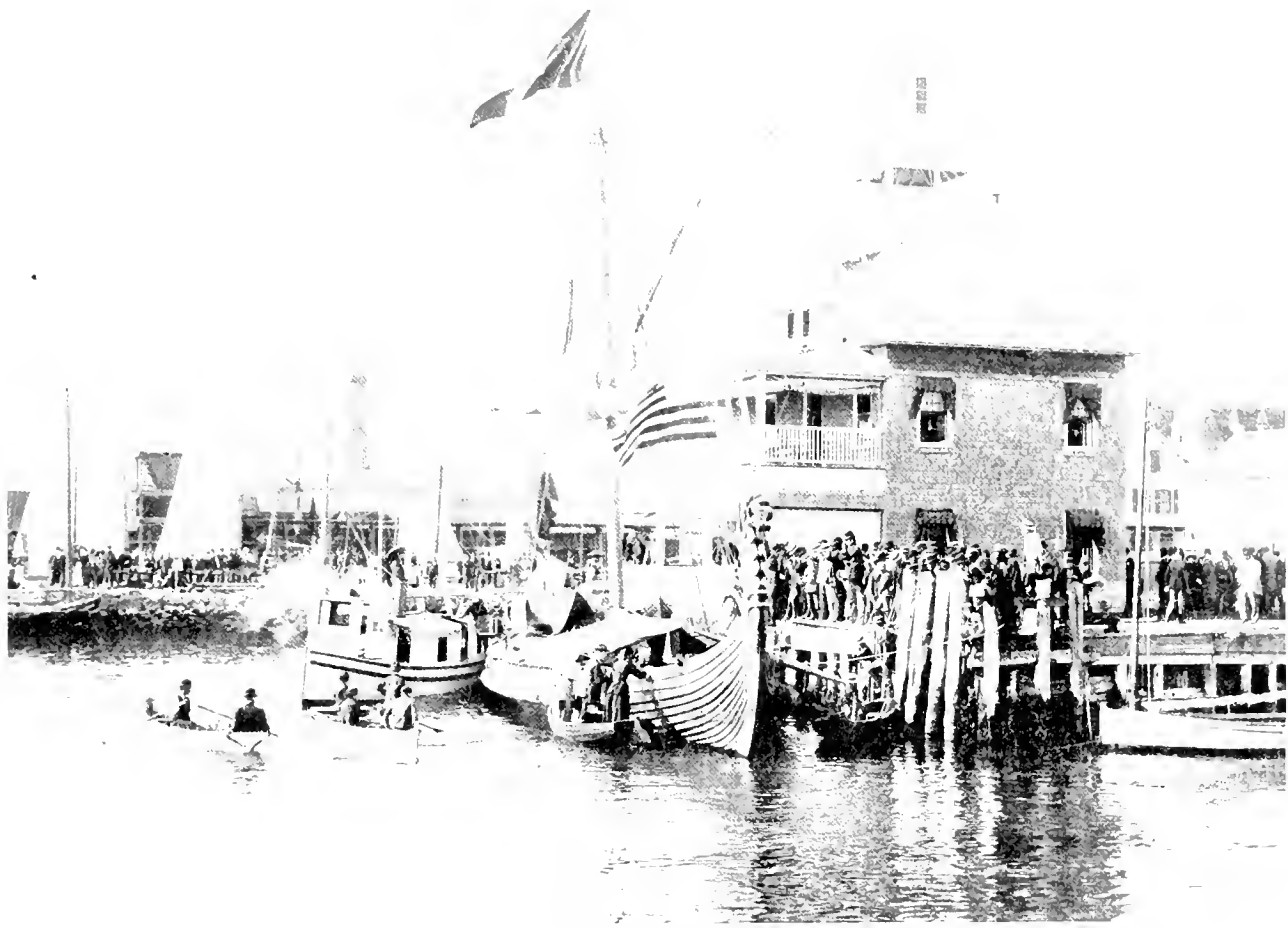
No. 164 BELLEVUE AVENUE,

CHAS. T. SMITH, Manager.

NEWPORT, R. I.

THE beneficial action of the best mineral and carbonated waters has long been conceded by the medical faculty and approved by the people at large. The leading and most successful representative of this class of goods in Newport is The H. N. Hassard Company, whose modern and handsome salesrooms are located at No. 164 Bellevue Avenue. This business has now been established for ten years. The superior range and character of its stock is universally recognized throughout this section. The Company are sole agents for The Hygeia Sparking Distilled Water Company of New York, and the Simpson Spring Products. They handle an extensive trade, both wholesale and retail, their goods and prices invariably representing the finest standards of both the foreign and American markets. Their stock of superior mineral waters includes Imported Celestin, Hauterive and Grande Grille Vichy, German Seltzer, Apollinaris, Giesshubler, Birmenstorf, Rosbach, Hunyadi, Freidrichshall, Rakoczy, Carlsbad and St. Galmier. Among their domestic lines

are: Hygeia, in syphons and in five-gallon demijohns (Vichy, Carbonic, Seltzer, and Vichy with Lithia), Hygeia Sparkling Waters, Poland Spring, Londonderry Lithia, Buffalo Lithia, Clysmic, Hathorn, Congress, Saratoga Vichy, Strontia, Bethesda, Highland Tonic, and Johannis; Rayner's and Hassard's Sarsaparilla, and every other variety of first-class mineral waters and high-grade carbonated beverages in the market. The Company also make a specialty of Cantrell & Cochrane's, Ross', and Hassard's Ginger Ales. All the goods are carefully packed, delivered with prompt dispatch and guaranteed satisfactory in every respect. The wide range of facilities, superior goods and unrivalled prices for the quality here afforded constitute facts of Newport life which none of our readers should fail to verify for themselves, and by so doing will most surely consult their own best interests. It is found by Newport residents a great convenience to purchase all their table waters at one place, thereby keeping their water a count entirely distinct from other family supplies.



THE VIKINGS' BOAT AT NEW YORK YACHT CLUB LANDING

JAMES OPENSHAW,

Successor to McADAM & OPENSHAW.

PRACTICAL PLUMBER,

No. 8 Mill Street, . . .

NEWPORT, R. I.

It is a very useful thing to know of a good plumber who may be depended upon to give prompt attention to orders, for water pipes have a way of bursting without notice, and other repairs in the plumbing arrangements are constantly having to be made, so that such information is pretty sure to be often made use of. The plumbing establishment now conducted by Mr. James Openshaw at No. 8 Mill Street was founded in 1840 by Mr. N. M. Chaffee. Mr. Openshaw succeeded to the sole control of the business in 1879. He has built up an enviable reputation, and we feel that we can give our readers no better advice than to direct them to intrust this gentleman with such repairing or other work in his line that they may wish to have done. The premises occupied comprise a shop 30x45 feet in dimensions, which is well supplied with all necessary requisites for the proper conduct of the business. Employment is given to from five to ten competent assistants. All orders for general jobbing or contract work will be given instant attention, and faithful and thorough work is guaranteed. Mr. Openshaw also carries a well-selected stock of plumbers' supplies. He caters to the best class of trade.

Established 1814.

C. SHERMAN & CO.

(B. B. H. SHERMAN)

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

GROCERS,

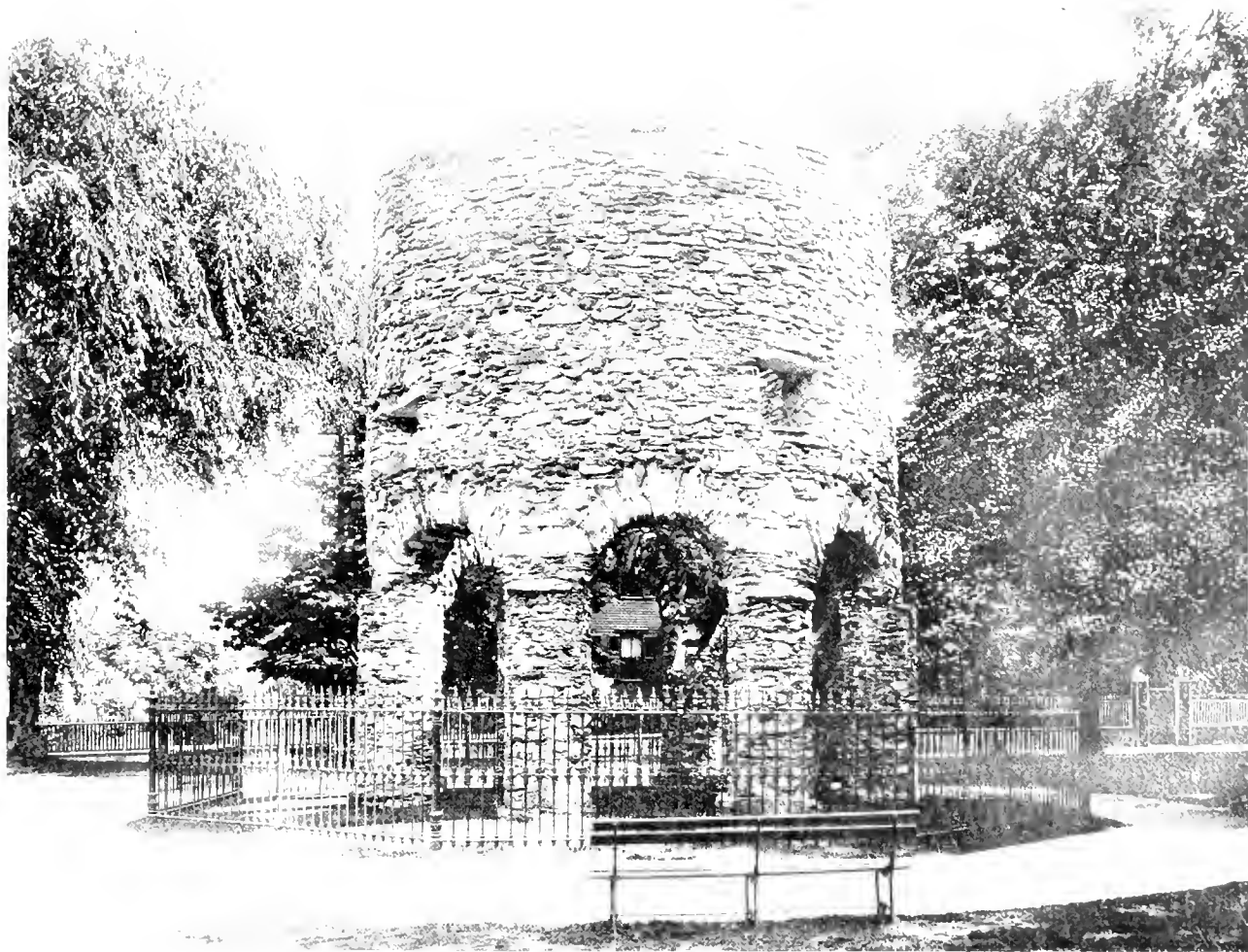
Nos. 243 & 245 THAMES STREET,

ALSO, NOS. 2, 10, 12 AND 14 MARKET SQUARE,

NEWPORT, R. I.

Wholesale Agents for P. E. Sharpless's Gilt-edge Philadelphia Butter.

Among the old business houses of this city an important position must be accorded to the house of Messrs. C. Sherman & Co. The foundation of this extensive and prosperous establishment was laid in 1812 by Mr. Charles Sherman; in 1814 the name was changed to C. Sherman & Co.; in 1829 Mr. Robert Sherman became a partner, and in 1876 Mr. B. B. H. Sherman became associated with the firm, and is now the sole proprietor, although he still retains the old firm name. The premises utilized are located at Nos. 243 & 245 Thames Street, also Nos. 2, 10, 12 & 14 Market Square. Both a wholesale and retail business is done, the extensive trade requiring the services of seven competent clerks, four delivery teams being utilized, and all orders are promptly attended to and goods delivered in any part of the city. An immense stock is constantly carried, including fancy and staple groceries of all kinds. They are wholesale agents for P. E. Sharpless's gilt-edge Philadelphia butter.



THE OLD STONE MILL



JOHN ROGERS, PIANOS, ORGANS AND SHEET MUSIC,

MUSICAL MERCHANDISE AND STATIONERY.

No. 210 THAMES STREET,

PIANO TUNING AND REPAIRING BY
COMPETENT WORKMEN.

NEWPORT, R. I.

An establishment which is familiar to the many music lovers of Newport and vicinity is that so successfully conducted by Mr. John Rogers at No. 210 Thames Street. He began business in 1873, and during the past twenty-one years has built up a trade of imposing proportions. He carries what is probably the largest stock of pianos and organs in this section, and makes a specialty of renting pianos and organs. His instruments are all kept in fine tune and are first class in every particular. He is also the agent here for the celebrated pianos of Chickering & Sons, Mason & Hamlin, Behr Bros., J. & C. Fisher, Jewett Piano Co., Mathushek & Son, and Jacob Bros.; also, the well-known Estey and the Mamlin & Hamlin organs. His stock of sheet music, musical merchandise and fine stationery is full and complete, and sold at popular prices. Any music not in stock can be procured within twenty-four hours. The store is 25 x 100 feet in size, and well arranged for the extensive business handled. Employment is given to four courteous assistants.



T. GLADDING & SON, "PERRY MANSION MARKET,"

DEALERS IN

Poultry, Game and Vegetables of All Kinds,

No. 29 Touro Street,

NEWPORT, R. I.

A representative house which for the past thirty years has maintained the very highest trade prestige in its important branches of Newport business is that of Messrs. T. Gladding & Son, whose store, known as the "Perry Mansion Market," is located at No. 29 Touro Street. The business was originally established by Mr. T. Gladding (now deceased), and is at present managed by his son, Mr. S. T. Gladding, who has been connected with the business for a number of years. Thus, by continuous and progressive management, the present solid and prominent trade has been built up, placing it among the very first houses in the city. The premises occupied consist of a very handsome store, 45 x 60 feet in dimensions, with large refrigerators and all the most modern facilities for the proper care of the stock carried, which is very extensive and consists of poultry, game and vegetables of all kinds. This is one of the leading markets in the city, and enjoys a specially fine trade. Six polite and courteous assistants are employed, and orders are carefully filled and promptly delivered at the time specified. Messrs. Gladding & Son cater to both family and hotel trade.





THE CLIFFS

PHILIP F. CONROY,

Contracting Engineer,

Office, No. 181 Thames St

GAS LIGHT CO.'S BUILDING,

Entrance to Workshop
Swinburne's Wharf.

NEWPORT, R. I.

Steam and Hot-Water Heating Apparatus,
Isolated Electric Light Plants,
Gas Engines and Appliances.

No fact in household economy is now regarded as of greater importance than the necessity of having the heating apparatus in the most thorough scientific shape at all times. The work of Mr. Philip F. Conroy of Newport in this and allied departments has attracted wide attention for its special and extremely able features. Mr. Conroy is a trained specialist of wide and thorough experience, and since opening his Newport office in February of the present year has handled a large number of successful contracts of the most extensive character. His office is on the ground floor of the Gas Company's Building, No. 181 Thames Street, with a large and completely equipped workshop in the rear. He employs on an average five trained workmen, with a special corps for the larger contracts. He has on hand the very latest and best lines of steam and hot-water heating apparatus, adapted for all kinds of buildings and at very liberal figures. He also makes a specialty of isolated electric light plants for large villas, hotels and other edifices. Consumers of electric light can save money by consulting with him regarding this class of isolated electric light plants and obtain an unrivaled modern service. The same is true of gas-engine work and appliances, for which he has a special equipment. Mr. Conroy's workshop is the largest of the kind in the city, and his facilities will be found unquestionably superior in the lines indicated, in which he can render the most prompt and satisfactory service at all times.

CITY STEAM LAUNDRY,

14 Mill Street.

FINE WORK
A SPECIALTY.



GOODS CALLED FOR AND DELIVERED TO ALL PARTS OF THE CITY

STEAM, HOT AND COLD WATER BATH ROOMS.

F. M. VINCENT,

Manager.

ABBOTT LAWRENCE,

Proprietor.

TELEPHONE CONNECTION

One of the most extensively patronized and popular establishments in Newport is the City Steam Laundry and Bath Rooms, at 14 Mill Street, near Thames Street. These were established in 1893, and have already gained a large patronage. They comprise very extensive premises, about 50 x 70 feet in size, and two floors. The latest and most improved steam-laundry machinery is used, and employment is afforded to from forty to sixty experienced hands. The advantages of a well-managed laundry for thoroughly cleansing every article are well known, and the facilities for drying and polishing are superior to any work done by hand. Care is taken that no injurious chemicals are used, and every attention is given to the finest work. Lace curtains a specialty, also fine laces and table pieces. Once it could be said that everybody's clothes were washed at home, but now, with equal truth, it might be asserted that they were done at laundries. This is due to a variety of causes, as in any other great popular change, but chief among them are the facts that the work can be done cheaper, easier and better in this way, and the system of marking and assorting the goods at this laundry is so perfect as to insure against loss or even serious delay. The five bath-rooms connected are fully equipped with hot and cold water and steam, and are of great convenience to a large number of patrons. Shower baths also with each one. The proprietor of this extensive establishment, Mr. Abbott Lawrence, is well known in Newport and vicinity, and, as care is taken to suit every patron, the business is constantly increasing and extending.



BELLEVUE AVENUE, OPP. OCEAN HOUSE.

SWIFT & CO.

FRANK L. DE BLOIS,

BROADWAY

MARKET,

Meats and Groceries, Poultry, Game, Vegetables,

FRUITS AND CANNED GOODS,

No. 2 Broadway,

TELEPHONE CONNECTION.

NEWPORT, R. I.

One of the best fitted up, largest stocked and most favorably regarded retail meat and grocery establishments in Newport is that conducted by Mr. Frank L. De Blois at No. 2 Broadway, better known to the public perhaps as the "Broadway Market." This business was established in 1859 by Mr. John B. De Blois, father of the present proprietor, who succeeded to the business in 1892. A store 28 x 60 feet in dimensions is occupied, and employment is given to seven assistants, all customers being assured prompt, polite and efficient service; all goods being fully guaranteed to prove as represented, and to be delivered when promised, there being three delivery wagons in constant use. A very extensive stock is handled, and this is one of the leading and most popular markets in Newport. The stock includes choice meats of all kinds, fancy and staple groceries, poultry, game, vegetables, fruits and canned goods, etc. Orders by telephone receive the same careful attention as though delivered in person, and no pains are spared by Mr. De Blois to please his customers in every instance.

MISS M. E. TOBIN,

IMPORTER OF MILLINERY,

No. 48 Washington Square,

(OPPOSITE STATE HOUSE.)

NEWPORT, R. I.

The difference between the manner in which some persons push trade, and others engaged in the same line of business allow things to drift along without making an effort to do anything, is one that must have been remarked by all our readers, for it is plainly perceptible, and one does not have to go outside of Newport to find example of it. Take the enterprise conducted by Miss M. E. Tobin for instance, whose place of business is located at No. 48 Washington Square. This lady founded her present enterprise in 1893. She has established a position for herself among the line of trade simply by offering reliable and fashionable goods at the very lowest prices, and letting the public know of the fact. Premises measuring 35 x 22 feet are occupied, and a large and varied stock is carried, comprising millinery goods, etc. Miss Tobin announces that her store is the headquarters for low prices on all kinds of goods, and after examining this stock and learning her prices one cannot help agreeing with her. A specialty is made of order work, which is promptly attended to. Three courteous and experienced assistants are employed. Miss Tobin is an importer, retail and custom dealer of millinery goods of all kinds, and the prices quoted are very reasonable. Miss Tobin is well known in Newport, and has many friends.



OLD STATE HOUSE

THE SINGER MANUFACTURING CO.

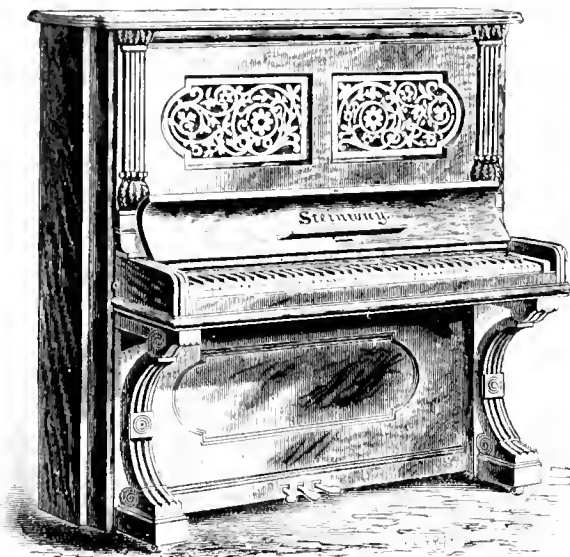
No. 1 Broadway,

GEO. A. PRITCHARD,
Agent.

NEWPORT, R. I.

What is there to be said new of the Singer Sewing Machine? It has been before the public for years; it has met and overcome competition of all kinds, it has gone into such general use that no other make can compare with it for an instant in this respect, and it stands to-day at the head of the list as regards celebrity and general usefulness. Imitations of it without number have been

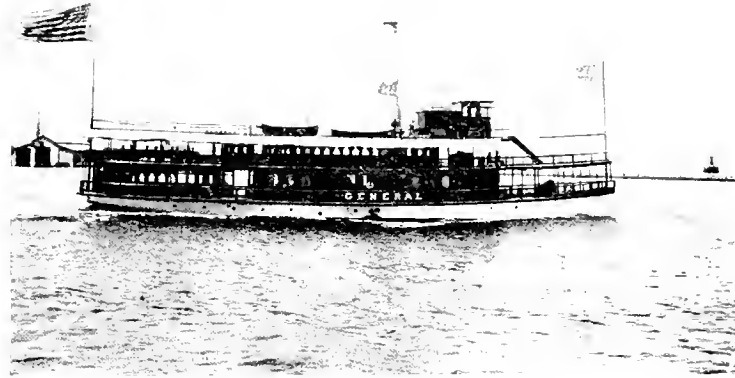
made, business honor and integrity, even common decency, have been cast to the winds by some of its rivals; money has been spent like water to counteract its overwhelming popularity with the people, but to no avail, so far as superseding it, or even seriously interfering with its sale, is concerned. A machine must have real and positive merits to withstand such assaults, and it must be carefully constructed of the best materials to establish the record for fine work and durability which has so long been held by the productions of the Singer Manufacturing Co. Their Newport branch was opened twenty years ago by Mr. G. A. Pritchard, who is practically an independent manager. He represents the company for the entire island, also Jamestown and other points. He occupies a store 22 x 30 feet in dimensions, located at No. 1 Broadway, and employment is given to three skilled assistants. A large stock of machines, fittings, etc., is carried, and all kinds of repair work are done at short notice.



J. H. BARNEY, Jr. & CO. REPRESENTING M. STEINERT & SONS CO.
 STEINWAY, WEBER, GABLER PIANOS,
 And other First-Class
 No. 154 Thames Street, - NEWPORT, R. I.

The special and leading centre in its departments of local trade interests has for a number of years been maintained by the well-known firm of Messrs. J. H. Barney, Jr. & Co., at their elegant modern warerooms and offices, No. 154 Thames Street. Their business has been organized and conducted as at present since 1869, and unquestionably presents features which can be duplicated nowhere else in the city. The store building is 28 x 75 feet in dimensions, the insurance department being at the front of the store, and the remainder used for the piano warerooms. In the latter line they represent the M. Steinert & Sons Co., and sell the Steinway, Weber and Gabler Pianos. These world-famous names indicate the very superior grade of their stock, a large variety of the best styles in mahogany, oak, rose-wood and satin-wood finish being kept on hand. A special feature is made of renting pianos, in which the largest business in New England is done. Our readers will find that in wealth of selection, moderate prices and superior reliability this store presents unrivalled advantages in its special lines, indeed, the same will not be surpassed even in New York City. The perfection of artistic workmanship and modern harmonic effects can nowhere be more fully secured than with this firm. The insurance business is also conducted in the most careful and thorough manner. They can place general fire risks at unexcelled rates and in character of security of the very first class. They also give special attention to local bonds and investments, affording exceptional opportunities for solid and remunerative bargains in these departments, and are certain to prove of commanding interest to all readers in search of the most permanent and reliable opportunities of investment to be obtained in this section.

Newport & Wickford Railroad And Steamboat Company *



"THE WICKFORD ROUTE."

One of the most attractive routes between New York, Boston and the different New England points is by the well-known and deservedly popular Wickford Line. This road connects with the Shore Line N. Y., N. H. & Hartford R. R. at Wickford Junction, and after a short ride in the cars passengers embark on the elegant and fast steamer "General," which is one of the handsomest steamers devoted to pleasure travel in New England. The cabins are elegantly furnished with every comfort of a first-class hotel or drawing-room car. The boat being a propeller, passengers have a fine promenade around the entire boat, and can enjoy an unbroken view of the fine scenery of Narragansett Bay during an hour's sail, arriving at Newport within six and one-half hours from New York City. During the Summer season, June to November, six trips daily, except Sundays, are made, and during the Winter three trips. On Sunday night one boat is run in connection with train due in New York in the morning, this has sleeping car from Wickford for the accommodation of Newport passengers. The Newport office of the line is at Commercial Wharf, where passengers can take electric cars direct to the beach, and within a short distance of the leading hotels and points of interest.



MORTON PARK

J. C. ATWATER,
HATTER AND HABERDASHER,

... No. 300 Thames Street, ...

Yachting Headquarters. NEWPORT, R. I.

A hat—being, as it were, the finishing touch on a man's costume—naturally attracts a degree of attention out of all proportion to its apparent importance, and a person who would look well dressed, with "a shocking bad hat" on, would certainly merit a position in some museum as a *rara avis*. On the other hand, a fashionable and well-made hat will do much toward making any one presentable, and thus no portion of the costume merits more careful attention. In order to be sure of obtaining an article of head-gear suited to one's individual peculiarities, an establishment carrying a large and varied stock should be patronized; such a one, in fact, as is conducted by Mr. J. C. Atwater at No. 300 Thames Street. Mr. Atwater has been a resident of Newport for twenty years, and established his present enterprise in 1879. The premises utilized are 20 x 45 feet in area, and the stock on hand comprises hats, caps, gentlemen's furnishings, also yachting specialties, etc. Custom shirts are also manufactured to order in a satisfactory manner. The stock carried by Mr. Atwater will be found full and complete in all its branches; and the long-established reputation of this house for handling none but reliable goods is sufficient proof—if proof be needed—that this is a most desirable place at which to trade. Mr. Atwater is also agent for the Fall River National Laundry.



THAMES STREET

MCLENNAN BROTHERS,

Merchant Tailors, * AND DEALERS IN Men's Furnishing Goods.

NO. 184 THAMES ST., NEWPORT, R. I.

OUR SPECIALTIES—Full-Dress Suits, Business Suits, Ladies' Garments, Lingerie, Silk and Felt Hats, Shirts to Order, Underwear, Neckwear, Pressing and Repairing.

The progress of civilization has brought about many important changes in the dress of mankind, in keeping with culture and good taste. Not only does "the apparel oft betray the man," but oftener his tailor or his lack of one. The advantages obtainable above all other considerations at a first-class tailor's are too numerous and obvious to need recapitulation here. The tailoring house of Messrs. McLennan Bros., of this city, unites, to a peculiarly marked degree, all the privileges which the finest custom work can afford a patron. It was originally started in 1887 by the present firm, which is composed of Messrs. Neil McLennan and J. K. McLennan. An attractive store, 25 x 40 feet in size, is utilized, located at No. 184 Thames Street; and employment is given to from eighteen to twenty first-class workmen, to meet the extensive demands which the fine workmanship and general excellence of their custom clothing has created. Messrs. McLennan also deal in the latest novelties in men's furnishing goods, but their specialties are full-dress suits, business suits, ladies' tailor-made garments, lingerie, silk and felt hats, shirts to order, underwear, neckwear, etc. Particular attention is also given to pressing and repairing.

M. COTTRELL,

DEALER IN

Furniture, Bedding and Upholstery,

NO. 324 THAMES STREET,

NEXT SOUTH POST OFFICE,
COTTRELL BLOCK.

NEWPORT, R. I.

CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, RUGS, MATS, PAPER HANGINGS.

UNDERTAKING IN ALL ITS BRANCHES.

Among the old and substantial business houses which have done most to build up the commercial prestige of Newport, that long conducted by Mr. M. Cottrell, and now managed by his two sons, Messrs. C. M. and R. C. Cottrell, holds a leading and honored position. The business was established in 1870 by Mr. Cottrell, and since his death in 1893 has been successfully managed by his sons as stated above. Every feature of this reliable house has been maintained in the best manner, and it affords facilities nowhere surpassed in this section. A large and handsome store is occupied at No. 324 Thames Street, the same comprising two floors, 40 x 75 feet in dimensions. The demands of the large and select business handled require the constant employment of six experienced men. The stock includes all the latest varieties of furniture, bedding and upholstery goods, also carpets, oil cloths, rugs, mats, artistic household specials and paper hangings. The most refined and delicate workmanship on both imported and American goods is assured in dealing with this house. Their choice selections make a very handsome and attractive art display. The prices moreover are unusually low for the quality of stock carried, and will afford our readers advantages equal to the best metropolitan stores. A specialty is also made of undertaking work, and prompt courteous attention given to all demands in this line. The high grade of service and square liberal dealings which can be invariably counted on with this house are points which none of our readers can afford to overlook.



THE POST OFFICE

F. B. COGGESHALL,

Butcher,

Nos. 2 and 4 Washington Square,

NEWPORT, R. I.

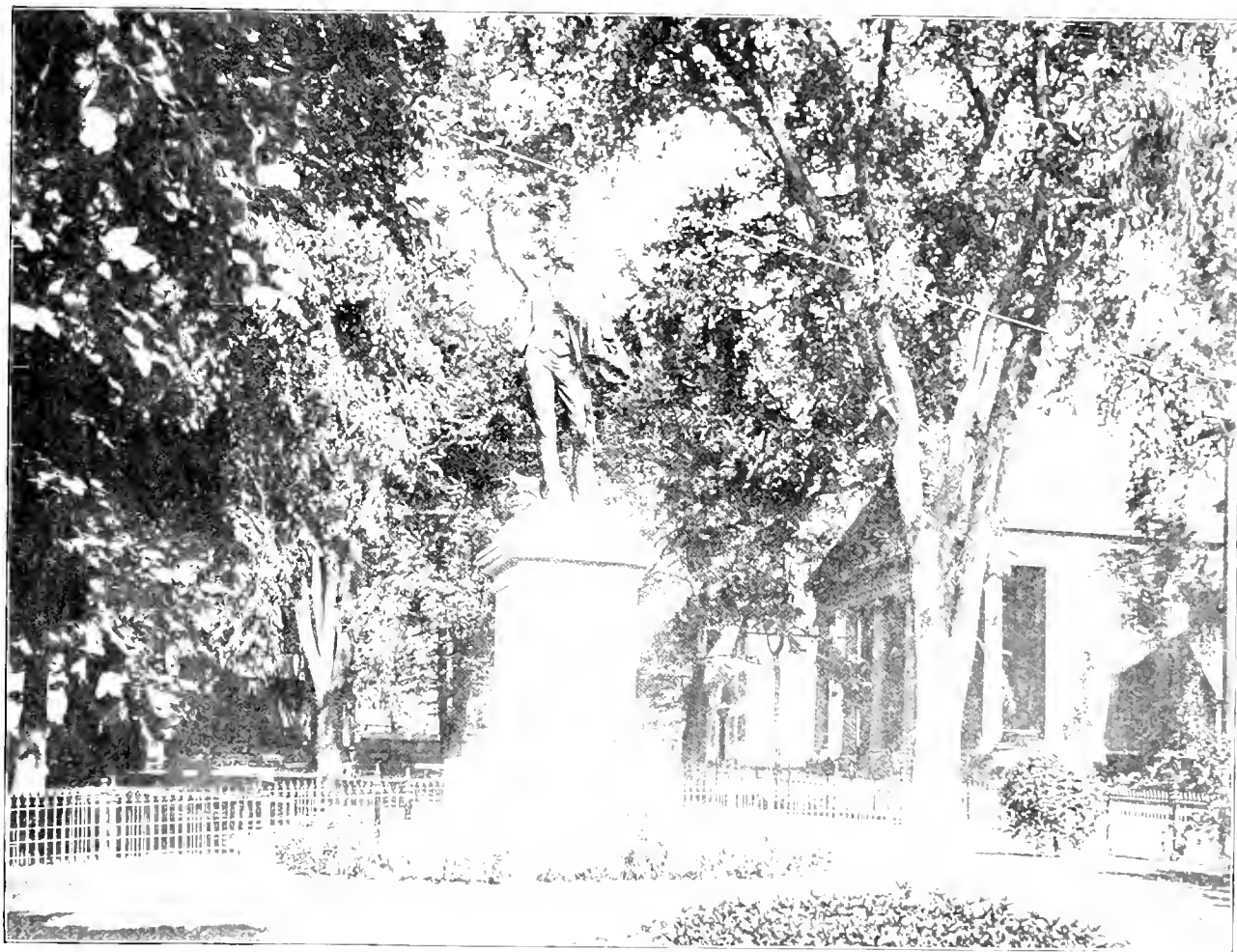
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AUGUSTUS GOFFE,
DEALER IN
Gents' Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Hats and Caps,
No. 177 THAMES STREET,
GAS LIGHT BUILDING, NEWPORT, R. I.

It seems to be the opinion of many people that the clothing trade is over-crowded at the present time, and that large as the consumption of clothing is, and rapidly as the demand for it is increasing with the population, only those houses which are enabled by long experience and ample resources to offer special advantages survive. There are many first class clothing houses in this city, and prominent among them is that of Mr. Augustus Goffe, doing business at No. 177 Thames Street, Gas Light Building. This enterprise was inaugurated as the U. S. Clothing Store by Mr. Goffe in 1845; in 1853 Messrs. Swinburne & Goffe assumed control, and in 1869 the present proprietor, Mr. Augustus Goffe, assumed sole control. This gentleman is one of the oldest and most substantial merchants in the city, and is held in high esteem. He occupies a fine store 25 x 60 feet in dimensions, and employs four assistants. The stock is a large one, and comprises a full line of clothing, furnishing goods, hats, caps, etc., while the prices are as low as any in the city.

Occupying commodious and attractive quarters at Nos. 2 and 4 Washington Square, Mr. F. B. Coggeshall has for six years past conducted a large and flourishing Meat Market, and his establishment is now a leading one of its kind in town. The premises are 30 x 55 feet in size, and always present a most inviting appearance.

A large assortment of the finest Fresh and Canned Meats is constantly on hand, and offered at very reasonable prices. Mr. Coggeshall makes a practice of keeping nothing but first-class goods, and everything sold is guaranteed to prove as represented in every particular. Zealous to maintain the reputation of his establishment as a most desirable place to obtain provisions, Mr. Coggeshall has always been held in high esteem, and his punctuality in filling orders and delivering merchandise, and his honorable methods, have brought him universal commendation. Mr. Coggeshall is a native of this vicinity, and is one of Newport's best-known citizens and reputable business men. Employment is given to nine assistants, and all are assured prompt attention. An important branch of the business is the Wholesale Department. Large shipments of fine Beef are received daily, also Poultry and Game in its season.



PERRY MONUMENT

A. C. LANDERS,

DEALER IN

Fancy Goods, Toys, Decorative Articles, Fireworks, etc.

HEADQUARTERS FOR OUT-DOOR GAMES AND SPORTS.

No. 167 Thames Street,

COVELL'S BLOCK,

NEWPORT, R. I.

Within the past few years people have recognized the value of out-door exercise, and more attention is devoted to games and sports of all kinds than ever before. The extensive business of Mr. A. C. Landers at No. 167 Thames Street was started in 1864, and while a large trade is transacted in toys, fancy goods, decorative articles, fireworks, etc., he gives special attention to everything pertaining to sports and games. Here may be found everything for lawn tennis, archery, croquet, baseball, cricket, polo, boating, bathing, and, in fact, hundreds of articles which we have no space to mention, the assortment being as full and complete as can be found in any store outside of Boston, New York, or the larger cities. Special articles not in stock can be had at a very few hours' notice. Mr. Landers is in constant communication with the leading jobbers, importers and manufacturers, and is enabled by long experience in the business to select only the best and most satisfactory makes; and, enjoying the most favorable relations with the trade, is enabled to offer everything at very reasonable prices. The store is 20 x 110 feet in size, and contains a very attractive stock well displayed. Five courteous assistants are in attendance.

TENTS OF ALL SIZES,

Adapted for Lawn Parties, Balls, Festivals, etc.,

RENTED, LIGHTED, DECORATED.

PIAZZAS ENCLOSED

With White and Striped Canvas or Turkey Red.

CAMP CHAIRS RENTED,

With the Largest and most varied Assortment of

JAPANESE AND TEAKWOOD LANTERNS.

REFLECTING LIGHTS for Carriage Runs and Lawns,

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Principal Office: 30 BELLEVUE AVENUE.

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272 THAMES STREET, New York and Boston Despatch Express Company.

NEW YORK FREIGHT DEPOT, Fall River Line.

NEWPORT, R. I.

The popularity of Newport as a summer centre has in no small measure been augmented by the superior and liberally managed service of the Newport Transfer Express Company, which, it is hardly necessary to say, is now an established necessity of local life. This leading organization in its line was established in 1881, and incorporated. The officers are A. P. Bryant (President) and E. B. Harrington (Treasurer and General Manager), both of these gentlemen being too well known as solid and careful business men to require more than simple reference as indicative of the standing and active management of the company. The principal office is at 30 Bellevue Avenue, with branch offices at 272 Thames Street and the New York Freight Depot (foot of Long Wharf) of the Fall River Line. The company employs a regular corps of fifteen men, and runs twelve delivery teams, its service being in every respect first-class and reliable, while its rates are uniformly on the lowest basis. Its facilities for handling all lines of local baggage and freight express are, beyond question, unequalled. Special arrangements with the Old Colony Railroad and Steamboat Companies and the Newport and Wickford Railroad and Steamboat Company enable it to give the best guarantee for thorough care in transit and prompt local delivery. It also has the special advantage of being able to check any class of baggage direct from residence in Newport to destination. First-class tickets at best rates over all the lines mentioned are always on sale at the Bellevue Avenue office, which point will prove of special value to many of our readers, saving them much time and bother. The company also gives careful attention to piano and household furniture moving, under thorough supervision by experienced men. Its unrivaled service and liberal terms make it a matter of good judgment for every one of our readers to utilize its facilities invariably when in need of service in these lines.



KAY STREET

SIMEON HAZARD,

Real Estate and General Insurance,

ALSO NOTARY PUBLIC,

No. 94 Broadway, Newport, R. I.

The modernly conducted office of Mr. Simeon Hazard at No. 94 Broadway, Newport, has for the past five years afforded superior facilities to the people of the city and section in the lines represented.

Mr. Hazard makes a specialty of buying, selling and leasing real estate in Newport, Middletown and Portsmouth, and has always some valuable cottage building sites and farm property on his books which can be obtained on very favorable terms. Particular attention is also paid to the collection of rents and care of property for out-of-town owners.

Mortgages are negotiated at a favorable rate of interest, and Mr. Hazard is also a Notary Public. He is the Special Agent for the

Equitable Life Insurance Company, of New York City,

which, as everyone knows, has no superior in the world for the most complete and liberal security in the way of life risks. Its aggregate annual business is larger than that of any other assurance company, in the United States, and the amount of assurance now in force (over \$900,000,000) is not equalled by any similar company in the world. He also represents the

U. S. Mutual Accident Association of New York,

which enjoys a world-wide reputation, both for its superior management, unrivalled business and advantages afforded to all policy holders.

The National Building and Loan Association

of New York is also represented by Mr. Hazard, who has charge of the local branch. This company is one of the pioneers in its line in the United States. It affords superior opportunities for investment and much greater security for loans than it is possible to obtain in the smaller organizations of the kind in Rhode Island. He is also agent for the

Rhode Island Mutual Live Stock Insurance Co.,

of Providence. This Company has already paid \$100,000 on death claims on horses and other live stock to its policy holders.

S. S. THOMPSON,

Fancy and Staple Groceries, * * *

* Also FRUITS, CONFECTIONERY AND CIGARS,

Nos. 172 and 176 Broadway,

NEWPORT, R. I.

The handling of groceries is one of the most important branches of business carried on in any city. All corners of the earth are brought under contribution to furnish their products, and the facilities for their distribution to consumers offered by the merchants engaged in the trade are annually becoming more extensive. The oldest and best-known house engaged in this department of commerce in Newport is that of Mr. S. S. Thompson, which was founded over one hundred years ago by Mr. Douglas, and after many changes the present proprietor assumed sole control in 1893. The premises occupied for the transaction of this retail business consist of a store 32 x 75 feet in dimensions, which is fitted up with special reference to the requirements of the business. The stock of goods carried here is regularly large, comprehensive and well selected, and embraces everything in the way of fancy and staple groceries; also, fruits, confectionery and cigars. The extensive trade of the house requires the constant employment of five thoroughly experienced clerks, and the management of the entire business is under the direct personal supervision of the proprietor. Premises Nos. 172 and 176 Broadway are occupied by Mr. Thompson.

GEORGE A. WOOD,

* Druggist, *

No. 106 BROADWAY,

NEWPORT, R. I.

One of the most popular pharmacies in Newport is that conducted by the gentleman whose card we print above. The store was originally opened by Mr. James H. Taylor, one of Newport's oldest and best-known druggists, and after several changes came into the hands of the present owner in 1893. Mr. Wood was for ten years with Messrs. Caswell, Massey & Co., during most of which time he was in their prescription department, and makes a specialty of prescription work. Centrally located at No. 106 Broadway, thoroughly stocked with the purest drugs and chemicals, equipped with the most approved apparatus for dispensing, and under the management of a man of Mr. Wood's long and valuable experience, this establishment enjoys the large share of patronage it justly deserves.



BROADWAY AT LAKE'S CORNER.

WM. SHERMAN & CO.,

Dry Goods,

Nos. 135 & 137 Thames Street,

NEWPORT, R. I.



An establishment which is clearly entitled to a position among the leading and representative houses of this section is that conducted by Messrs. William Sherman & Co. at Nos. 135 and 137 Thames Street. This business was established in 1796 by Mr. Job Sherman, and in 1848 the firm of W. Sherman & Co. was formed. Mr. A. K. Sherman became a partner in 1867, and Mr. T. G. Brown in 1874, and these latter gentlemen now compose the firm, although the old style is continued. They carry on a very large business, involving a vast amount of detail, and requiring unusual skill and intelligence to manage it successfully. The premises occupied comprise a fine store, the dimensions of which are 45 x 60 feet. So varied is the stock on hand that it would be idle for us to attempt to mention the almost innumerable goods contained in it, but it includes all kinds of foreign and domestic dry and fancy goods, and will be found as desirable as it is varied. The firm are careful and far-seeing buyers, and their experience enables them to judge very accurately what their customers need. The many fashionable novelties to be found in their stock shows that they keep a sharp eye upon the market. Four experienced assistants are employed, and prices are placed as low as the market will allow.

J. W. HORTON & CO.

(Successors to HAZARD & HORTON),

MANUFACTURERS OF

FINE FURNITURE.

ALSO

Dealers in Modern and Antique Furniture.

FAYAL, WILLOW AND RATTAN PLAZZA FURNITURE.

Mattresses and Spring-Beds made to order. Furniture Re-covered. Mattresses made over. Curtains, Shades, Rattan Piazza Shades and Awnings made and put up. Mantels made to order. Original designs for Furniture and Mantels. Repairing Antique and other Furniture.

FURNITURE and CROCKERY PACKED and SHIPPED.

42 CHURCH ST., NEWPORT, R. I.

It is but right that among the most prominent business enterprises of this city mention should be made of that conducted by Messrs. J. W. Horton & Co. at No. 42 Church Street, for this establishment is one of the best stocked in its line in Newport, and it has attained its present popularity by hard work and intelligent management on the part of those carrying it on. The inauguration of the enterprise in question was about fifty years ago, by Messrs. J. L. & G. A. Hazard. In 1884 the firm was changed to Hazard & Horton, and in 1892 the present firm of J. W. Horton & Co. was formed. They are manufacturers and retail dealers of fine furniture, being prepared to execute all orders for cabinet work, or to manufacture special furniture to order. They are also dealers in modern and antique furniture, Fayal, willow and rattan piazza furniture. Mattresses and spring-beds are made to order, furniture re-covered; mattresses are made over; curtains, shades, rattan, piazza shades and awnings made and put up. Mantels are made to order, and also original designs for furniture and mantels are given special attention. Furniture and crockery will be packed and shipped by experienced men, and furniture of all kinds will be carefully repaired. The premises occupied for the business measure 40 x 75 feet in dimensions, and employment is given to a force of twelve skilled assistants. The firm is composed of Messrs. J. W. Horton and F. A. Ward. They cater to the very finest trade, amongst which are many of Newport's leading summer residents.



INTERIOR OF HISTORICAL SOCIETY'S BUILDING.

CHARLES G. POLLEYS,

MANUFACTURERS' AGENT
AND DEALER IN

Wooden Butter Boxes, Butter Dishes and Wood Plates.

STRAW, MANILLA, TISSUE, BOOK, WAXED, TOILET,
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Supplied in Sheets or Rolls, Printed or Plain.

OFFICE:

NO. 152 THAMES STREET,

WAREHOUSE:

NO. 14 PRISON STREET,

NEWPORT, R. I.

Among the progressive stores which have advanced Newport trade in their special lines, that conducted by Mr. Charles G. Polleys at No. 152 Thames Street, this city, deserves particular and prominent mention. It was established in 1858 by Mr. Polleys, and the superior trade advantages offered brought it at once to the front where it has been as steadily maintained. Mr. Polleys is an experienced dealer and manufacturer in the lines handled, and his well-earned success is the result of carefully perfected methods and facilities. His Thames Street store is in a central position and thoroughly fitted up, being 22 x 58 feet in dimensions. He keeps on hand a large wholesale and retail stock, including all kinds of paper goods—straw, manilla, tissue, book, waxed, toilet, parchment papers, etc., being supplied in sheets or rolls, printed or plain, and at the very lowest market prices. He is manufacturers' agent direct for a number of prominent mills, and no other store of the kind in Newport presents an equal range of facilities. He also carries a complete line of wooden butter boxes, butter dishes and wood plates at unrivalled figures, and in this line has built up a very extensive trade. A special warehouse at No. 14 Prison Street is occupied for his additional stock. Among other features appealing largely to merchants are his patent-machine paper bags, twines and flour sacks, and his sheathing and roofing papers for the hardware and building trades. Orders by mail are promptly attended to and price lists furnished on request. There is no detail of the mercantile paper trade which is not adequately represented at this modern and progressive store. Our readers will consult their own interests in trading here. Mr. Polleys is the only jobber of writing ink and mucilage in Newport, and is agent for the celebrated Carter's Ink and Mucilage; also jobber of Caw's Pens. He carries an extensive line of stationery and blank books. The latter are also made to order.

GEO. C. BARKER.

RALPH R. BARKER.

G. C. BARKER & SON,

House * and * Decorative * Painters,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES, GLASS, BRUSHES, ETC.

No. 99 SPRING STREET, NEWPORT, R. I.

New England, like Old England, is distinguished by the solidity of its business interests. There is no other section of the country where individual business houses have been carried forward so long without interruption and under continuous and thoroughly sound management. An old and representative Newport house, which has for more than a century stood for all that is best in its line of trade, is that of Messrs. Geo. C. Barker & Son, at No. 99 Spring Street. There are few business houses in the State which can point to an equally long and honorable record. The business was established more than one hundred years ago, Mr. Samuel T. Hopkins being the second proprietor. He was succeeded by Mr. Thos. Coggeshall, who conducted it during the second quarter of the present century. The firm of Lewis, Lawton & Barker succeeded Mr. Coggeshall in 1855, and in the following year it became Lewis & Barker. In 1868 Mr. George C. Barker took sole charge, and in 1879 his son, Mr. Ralph R. Barker, became a member, forming the present firm. They occupy large and well-equipped store premises at above address, comprising two floors 48 x 60 feet. A corps of experienced men, averaging from twenty-five to thirty, is employed throughout the year. The firm carries a very large and first-class stock of paints, oils, varnishes, glass, brushes and general painters' goods, which has few equals in the State either in character or extent. Their business is wholesale as well as retail, many leading stores being supplied, and the prices of the firm being uniformly on the lowest basis. Their goods can be absolutely and always relied upon as first-class. They handle the best class of contracts in the way of painting and glazing work of every kind. The special facilities used enable this firm to fill the most extensive orders on short notice. To secure complete reliability and the most satisfactory results our readers will consult their own interests in dealing with this old and leading store in its line.

D. C. DENHAM, Jeweler,

276 THAMES STREET, NEWPORT, R. I.

= = OPEN ON = =

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY EVENINGS.

FINE WATCH REPAIRING.

Argument is not necessary to establish the fact that the most expert judge of jewelry, silverware, etc., may be deceived when he has to judge from appearances alone; hence, it is obvious that experienced as well as inexperienced purchasers must depend upon the representations of those with whom they deal. Under these circumstances, the folly of buying jewelry, etc., of unknown dealers becomes evident, and those who allow themselves to be "taken in" by the seductive advertisements of pretentiously named "watch companies," "jewelry syndicates," etc., have but little claim to the sympathy of sensible people. A good example of a judiciously chosen assortment of jewelry, etc., may be seen at the store conducted by Mr. D. C. Denham, for he has had many years' experience in this line of business, and not only offers desirable goods in large variety, but quotes bottom prices. He is a native of Newport, and established his present business some twenty-eight years ago. The premises occupied are located at No. 276 Thames Street, comprising a store 20 x 35 feet in dimensions. Employment is given to three reliable assistants, and all interested readers would do well to examine these goods before purchasing elsewhere. A specialty is made of fine watch repairing and the fitting of spectacles. As his store is open every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday evenings, all classes of trade can be catered to.

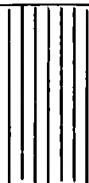


THAMES STREET.

PHIL. STEVENS,

Dealer in Choice Family Groceries,

MEATS, POULTRY, FISH, FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.



48 & 50 Thames Street,
NEWPORT, R. I.

Telephone Connection.



THAT the successful management of a retail grocery, meat and fish market is by no means the easy task it may seem to some is not likely to be disputed by anyone who has had a practical experience in the matter, for, in point of fact, to so carry on an establishment of this kind as to be prepared to meet all of the reasonable, and not a few of the unreasonable, demands of customers, and at the same time avoid being loaded down with an overstock, requires both experience and brains, and cannot be accomplished by everybody. But, however, there are not a few who seem to "have the business down fine," as the saying is, and among these due mention should be made of the establishment conducted by Mr. Phil. Stevens, located at Nos. 48 and 50 Thames Street. This business was founded by Mr. Stevens in 1882, who has attained a liberal patronage, and may be fairly considered as one of our representative business men. Mr. Stevens is a native of Newport, and an ex-Alderman, and has not a few friends in this city. He is steadily adding to them by the liberal and enterprising business methods he makes constant use of, and we can strongly advise anyone who appreciates first-class provisions and square dealings to patronize Mr. Stevens, as both of these are assured to every customer. Five competent assistants are employed, and the stock of choice family groceries, meats, poultry, fish, fruits and vegetables carried is varied enough to satisfy all tastes and all conditions of purses.



RESIDENCE OF W. GROSVENOR, Esq.

The T. Mumford Seabury Co., Boots and Shoes,

No. 214 Thames Street,

NEWPORT, R. I.



There is no place in the country where the fact that the best goods are the cheapest in the long run is more clearly recognized than in Newport. The people have become accustomed to the use of first-class goods in all lines, and the representative business houses of the city have long maintained trade standards not surpassed at any other point whatever. The oldest and likewise the largest business house in its department of local trade is the T. M. Seabury Co., wholesale and retail dealers in boots and shoes at No. 214 Thames Street. The business was established by Mr. T. M. Seabury in 1841, and continued without change under his management up to 1893, when the present Company was organized and incorporated. The officers are T. Mumford Seabury, President; John C. Seabury, Vice-President; T. M. Seabury, Jr., Secretary.

The Company occupies floors of building at above address, 30 x 85 feet in dimensions. They employ an average corps of seven trained salesmen and clerks.

The stock of fine boots and shoes of every sort kept on hand is unquestionably the largest as well as the best in this part of the State. A very wide and extensive business is handled, special attention being given to first-class retail trade; also to custom work, and the range of facilities offered in this line are unusually complete. They are in fact on a par with those of the best metropolitan stores, and the prices also represent the most adequate and solid return to be obtained in the American market. A careful comparison of these facilities as stated will convince experienced buyers that both time and money can be saved by trading with this progressive and leading Company.

HERRMANN'S Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry and Silverware, ALSO, OPTICAL GOODS, No. 219 Thames Street,

SPECIAL ATTENTION
GIVEN TO REPAIRING.

NEWPORT, R. I.

There are few industries of the City of Newport that require higher skill or more refined taste than the jewelry business. The eminent success which attended the establishment and management of this branch of trade by the late Mr. Geo. O. Herrmann is a sufficient evidence of his thorough adaptation to its requirements. This house, which is located at No. 219 Thames Street, was established in 1875 by Mr. Geo. O. Herrmann, and since his decease, which occurred in 1891, the business has been conducted by his daughters. The premises occupied for the business comprise a store 25 x 38 feet in size, located at No. 219 Thames Street, which is kept constantly well stocked with a full assortment of diamonds, jewelry, watches, optical goods, etc., also silverware, novelties and souvenir spoons, for sale at prices uniformly low and satisfactory.

The business has been skillfully managed and enjoys a large retail trade. Two competent assistants are employed, and orders are promptly filled. Particular attention is given to repairing, it being done in a durable, first-class manner at low prices.

JAMES H. HAMMETT,

DEALER IN

Fancy and
Staple

Dry Goods,

No. 166 Thames St.,

NEWPORT, R. I.



F. H. Child Photo.

RESIDENCE OF F. W. VANDERBILT, ESQ.

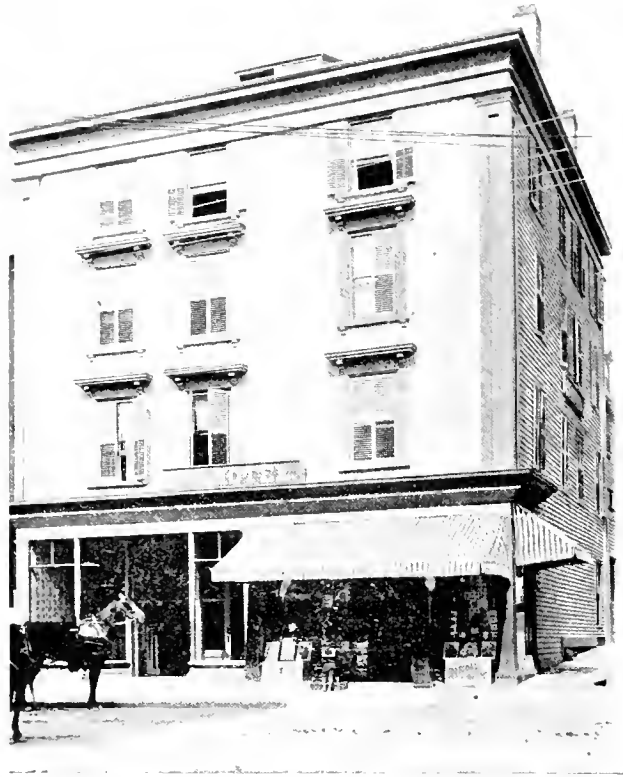
KAULL & ANTHONY, Market and Grocery,

Nos. 391 and 393 Thames St.,

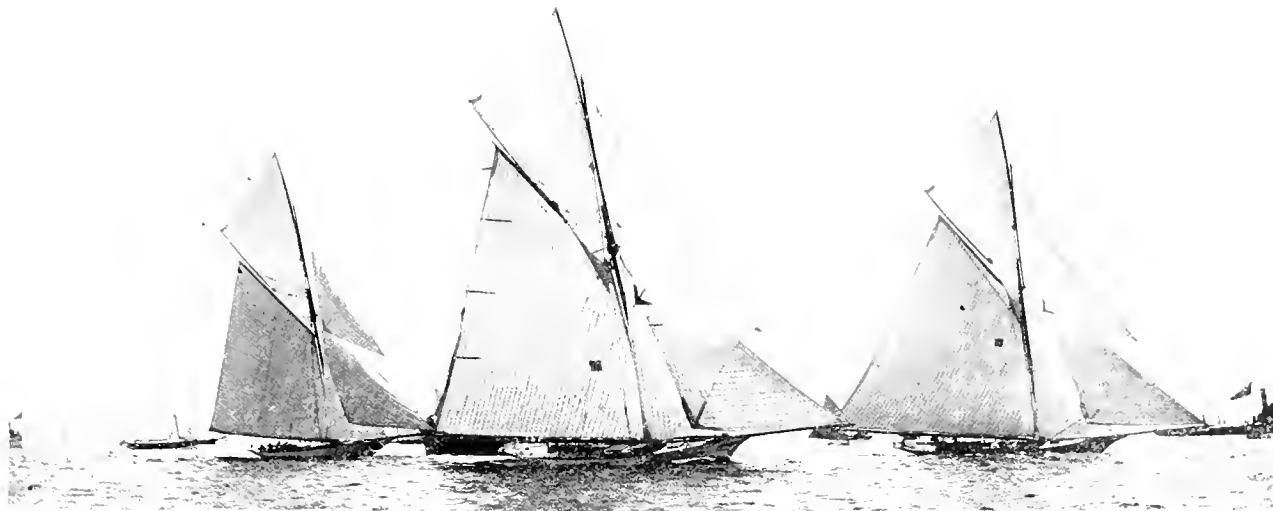
T. FRED KAULL
CHAS. G. ANTHONY

NEWPORT, R. I.

One of the foremost and most popular market and grocery establishments in Newport is that conducted by Messrs. Kaul & Anthony, whose place of business is located at Nos. 391 and 393 Thames Street. This business was established in 1861 by Messrs. J. Truman Burdick & Co., succeeded by the present firm in 1884. A very large and complete stock of meats of all kinds and fancy and staple groceries is carried. The premises occupied are handsomely fitted up, measuring 45x70 feet in size. Nine courteous and polite assistants are on hand to attend to the wants of the many customers. Messrs. Kaul & Anthony conduct a large retail as well as some wholesale trade, and cater to the finest class of customers in and about Newport. They have always conducted their business on principles of strict integrity; and, although ever enterprising and alert to every chance to increase their trade in a legitimate manner, they never seek to make a sale by misrepresentation either by themselves or by those in their employ. The firm is composed of Messrs. T. Fred Kaul and Chas. G. Anthony, both well-known business men.



UNITED STATES HOTEL, Newport, R. I., Cor. Thames and Pelham Street. F. P. Gott, Proprietor. There are many people who come to Newport who would like to know on arrival, where they can obtain superior hotel accommodations, convenient both to the business of the city and the beaches, drives and parks, with the additional and important feature of a moderate expense. There is no house in Newport which answers these conditions in a more complete manner than the United States Hotel, located at the corner of Thames and Pelham Streets. It affords a combination of attractive features at a rate practically unrivalled for the character of service and accommodations. It was established over fifty years ago, being one of the oldest and best known in the city, and very long a favorite with the travelling public. Mr. F. P. Gott, the present proprietor, succeeded Mr. Alfection in 1884. He has re-furnished and thoroughly equipped the hotel in the best modern style. The dining room, parlors and reception rooms have been artistically fitted up. The hotel comprises three floors, 4 x 100 feet in dimensions, and contains first-class accommodations for fifty guests. The sanitary equipment has also been brought in line with the best modern requirements. It is the most convenient of any house to the various suburban wharves, ferries and railroad stations. It is within a block to every important point in the city. It is also convenient to the business centre, and for this reason is a leading favorite with travelling men. It receives a good share of the best summer business, the combination of low rates and a service in every detail constituting an advantage sure to prove convincing on a comparison with others. Our readers will be gratified by a visit to this prominent and first-class hostelry in the leading summer city of America.



F. H. Child, Photo

THE GOELET CUP RACE—THE START

FRANK H. CHILD,

No. 242 Thames Street, Newport, R. I.

*Official Photographer to U. S. Navy Department,
U. S. Ships on Speed Trials.*

*Photographer to Rhode Island Commission World's Columbian
Exposition, Educational and Fishing Exhibits.*

*Publisher U. S. T. S. "Monongahela" and U. S. Training
System Illustrated.*

One of the best-known photographers in the State is Mr. Frank H. Child, whose card is printed above. The business was started in 1874 by Mr. R. H. Child and in 1886 the present proprietor assumed control. The

studio and gallery are located at 242 Thames Street, and are 70x85 feet in size. There are displayed here some of the finest specimens of artistic photography to be found in Newport or in fact in the entire State. The fact that Mr. Child was appointed the official photographer of the United States Navy Department, and has taken views of the United States ships during speed trials, is convincing evidence that he does the best work. The State also recognized his skill by appointing him photographer to the Rhode Island Commission to World's Columbian Exhibition, his views of the Educational and the Fishing Exhibits attracting much attention. He has also published a series of attractive views of the U. S. T. S. "Monongahela" and the Training System, copies of which will be mailed postpaid on receipt of price.

Mr. Childs does an extensive business in portrait photography and employs three skilled assistants. His autotype portraits are celebrated. Mr. Childs also makes a specialty of out-door groups, coaching parties, picnics, lawn parties, and numbers among his patrons many of the leading cottagers. His views of villas and summer residences are also unexcelled. He can also take views from the water when a shore view is desired.

NEWPORT FRUIT STORE.

A. G. FERRETTI.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN

Foreign and Domestic Fruit and Bon-Bons.

Hot-House Fruit a Specialty.

No. 261 THAMES ST., - - NEWPORT, R. I.

There is no possible harm in eating fruit provided it be ripe and in good condition; but, on the contrary, it may often be the greatest benefit if used with the prudence and common sense that should characterize the actions of all sensible people. More and more quantities of fruit are being consumed every year, and the demand is one that shows no signs of diminution, although the tendency is to require the furnishing of the choicest varieties as the public become more acquainted with them. As good a place to procure anything of this kind as is to be found in this vicinity is the establishment conducted by Mr. A. G. Ferretti, and located at 261 Thames Street. Business was begun in 1891 by the present proprietor, and it has steadily increased since then, employment being given to five competent and reliable assistants who assure all callers prompt attention. The premises used at the above-named address are 35 x 50 feet in size, and display to advantage the fine stock offered. Mr. Ferretti is a wholesale and retail dealer in fruits of all kinds, hot-house fruits being a specialty. He is long a resident of Newport, and very well known.

T. J. LYON,

SOLE AGENT FOR

Feigenspan's Export Lager, of Newark, N. J.

SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO FAMILY TRADE.

Nos. 3 and 5 Bull's Wharf, Newport, R. I.

The vast amount of difference made in otherwise good malt and brewed liquors by the way in which they are bottled is a point not realized by those who have not made a careful study of the subject. A reliable, progressive establishment of Newport doing the very best class of work in this line is that conducted by Mr. T. J. Lyon at No. 3 and 5 Bull's Wharf. It was established by him in 1889, and, under his experienced and careful management since that time, well-equipped premises are occupied at above address, the same being 32 x 70 feet in dimensions and provided with every facility for first-class bottling works. Mr. Lyon handles a general wholesale and retail trade, supplying both dealers, families, yachts and the public, either by dozen or case, on the most liberal terms. Goods are uniformly guaranteed first-class, and their high standard is attested by the patronage of many of the leading people of Newport. Mr. Lyon employs five regular assistants and runs also two delivery teams. He is sole agent for this city of Chris. Feigenspan, of Newark, N. J., handling his celebrated export lager, India pale and amber ales. He carries a good stock on hand, and all orders are filled with most thorough care and dispatch. His works have telephone connection, and whenever our readers desire the best in this line they will do well to consult at once with him.

LOUIS EHRHARDT, Jr., DEALER IN IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC

Delicatessen, Family Groceries, Fruits, &c., Yacht Supplies,
No. 25 FRANKLIN STREET, NEWPORT, R. I.
TELEPHONE CONNECTION

The establishment conducted by Mr. Louis Ehrhardt, Jr., was opened to the public by him May, 1894, and is already very popular among the residents of Newport, and one does not have to seek far to find the reason for this state of affairs, as it is evident from very little observation that the stock carried is an exceptionally large, complete and desirable one, and the prices on goods comprising it are of themselves enough to ensure its frequent renewal, while the prompt and polite attention given to every customer completes the favorable impression made by the goods and the prices. As Mr. Ehrhardt carries on a first-class grocery store, no detailed description of the stock is possible within our limited space, but speaking generally it may be said to be made up of a great variety of thoroughly dependable articles, the bulk of which are selected expressly for family use. Fine imported and domestic delicacies and choice family groceries, fruits, etc., are largely handled, as well as yacht supplies of all kinds, and an especially fine assortment is constantly on hand to select from. Imported Westphalian hams, Salami and Cervelat sausage, jellied eels, smoked eels, salt sardelles, smoked sardines, mustard sardines, brook trout, sardines a la Bordelaise, caviar, etc., in tins. Camembert, Gorgonzola, Roquefort, Gruyere, Limburger, English dairy, sage, pineapple, Dutch, clubhouse and numerous other cheeses always in stock; also spiced oysters, shrimp, lobsters, etc., and a large variety of imported and domestic delicatessen. Mr. Ehrhardt employs five reliable assistants and occupies spacious premises at No. 25 Franklin Street, and all goods sold at this popular establishment are guaranteed to prove just as represented.

EDWARD C. SMITH,

DEALER IN

Fresh and Salt Fish of all Kinds in their Season.

OYSTERS, LOBSTERS AND CLAMS,

No. 471 Thames Street, Newport, R. I.

TELEPHONE 6738-2

Orders solicited and promptly filled.

No man can carry on a retail fish business for nineteen years in one location without becoming widely known himself, and when at the time we have specified his business is larger than ever before, and he is held in the highest esteem, it is evident that his business methods must be honorable and liberal and his goods first-class in every respect, and a visit to his store will show that he is prepared to meet the demands of his customers; and, as the above statement may be truthfully made in regard to Mr. Edward C. Smith, we take pleasure in calling the attention of our readers to his establishment and business methods. Mr. Smith began business operations here at Newport in 1875, since which date he has built up an extensive business which is both wholesale and retail in character and requires the services of four assistants to properly handle. He thoroughly understands his business in all its branches, and deals in fresh and salt fish of all kinds, also oysters, lobsters and clams in their seasons. These goods are selected expressly for first-class family trade and consumption, and are fully guaranteed as to their freshness and qualities for such purposes. Mr. Smith utilizes a spacious store at No. 471 Thames Street, and is careful to offer only such articles as he can confidently recommend, and by keeping faith with his customers has built up an enviable reputation.



NEWPORT HARBOR—AN EARLY MORNING VIEW

THOS. DENNISTON,
DEALER IN
Family Groceries, Wines, Etc.

*Agent for the American, Allan, Cunard, Guion,
Hamburg and Scandia Steamships.*

27 and 29 KINGSLEY'S WHARF, foot of Pelham St., NEWPORT, R. I.

The grocery establishment now conducted by Mr. Thos. Denniston at Nos. 27 and 29 Kingsley's Wharf, foot of Pelham Street, is extensively famed for its fine stock and progressive management, and is thus worthy of distinguished mention. It was established in 1848 by Mr. George Denniston, who was succeeded in 1860 by the present proprietor, and by great ability, perseverance and honorable business methods, has been made one of the leading establishments of its kind in Newport. The business is both wholesale and retail and is very extensive. The stock carried includes the finest family groceries, wines, etc., also ship stores of all kinds. Mr. Denniston is agent for the American, Allan, Cunard, Guion, Hamburg and Scandia steamships, the latter having a direct service between New York and Sweden by the Scandia Line. Premises 22 x 60 feet in dimensions are utilized for the business, and employment is given to four thoroughly experienced assistants, and customers are waited upon promptly and goods are delivered when promised. The stock is large and first-class in every respect, presenting unusual advantages and security for the most careful customer.

CHARLES M. COLE,
Apothecary,

No. 302 THAMES STREET, NEWPORT, R. I.

Perfect neatness and order are of course essential in every pharmaceutical establishment, and are almost invariably present, but even these qualities, admirable as they unquestionably are, cannot compensate for want of experience and skill, and therefore we think the public will be interested in learning of a pharmacy where all these desirable attributes are assured and where strictly reliable goods are to be had at the lowest market rates. We have reference to the establishment of Mr. Charles M. Cole, and are sure that our favorable opinion of its merits is fully supported by the facts and endorsed by those who have had an opportunity to judge of its correctness from personal experience. This enterprise was founded in 1881 by Mr. John E. Groff, who was succeeded in 1885 by the present proprietor, Mr. Cole. He now conducts one of the leading drug stores in Newport, and he is very well known and highly esteemed in this section. Premises 30 x 45 feet in dimensions are occupied, and the stock is very tastefully displayed. The large business done requires the assistance of reliable clerks, and all customers are assured of receiving prompt and courteous attention. Mr. Cole deals in toilet articles, drugs, medicines, etc., and the prices asked are very reasonable. Prescriptions are promptly and accurately prepared, and always prove entirely satisfactory. The facilities at hand in this department are of the best and most approved description, and nothing is left undone to secure reliable and satisfactory results.



JOHN H. CROSBY,

Fine Groceries, Fresh and Salt Meats,

AND VEGETABLES OF ALL KINDS.

Nos. 135 & 137 BELLEVUE AVE., NEWPORT, R. I.

Thirty-six years have elapsed since the inauguration of the enterprise now conducted by Mr. John H. Crosby, operations having been begun by him in 1858. He carried on the business alone until 1865, when the firm of Sherman & Crosby was formed and continued until 1877, when he again assumed the entire management of affairs. The premises occupied are located at Nos. 135 and 137 Bellevue Avenue, and comprise a store 38 x 55 feet in dimensions, it being conveniently fitted up and sufficiently spacious to accommodate a very complete and desirable stock of fine groceries, fresh and salt meats, and vegetables of all kinds. Mr. Crosby is one of the best-known of our local business men, and is now a director of the Union National Bank. In business his straightforward methods have made his establishment popular among all classes in the community, for he has always made a specialty of keeping pure, unadulterated goods irrespective of cost. He is a careful and experienced buyer, and is content with a legitimate margin of profit. Five competent assistants are employed, and no trouble is spared to ensure the prompt and accurate filling of orders. Space forbids mention of the stock in detail, but suffice it to say it is complete in every department, and is composed of goods that can be confidently guaranteed to prove just as represented.

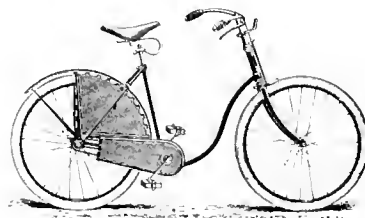


WILLIAM CARRY, Foreign and Domestic Fruits and Vegetables. Hot-house fruit a specialty. The Berkeley, Nos. 119 and 121 Bellevue Avenue, and No. 103 John Street, Newport, R. I. Telephone Connection. Prompt Delivery. Fancy Fish of all kinds in Season. Soft crabs, Little Neck clams, turtles, terrapin, etc.

There are some stores which are especially popular among the ladies, and some which are popular among the gentlemen, it depending, of course, largely upon the nature of the goods dealt in, but those located at Nos. 119 and 121 Bellevue Avenue, and No. 103 John Street, are popular among both ladies and gentlemen, for both like fruits, vegetables, fish, etc. Mr. William Carry began business here at Newport under the name of Carry Brothers in 1879, and since 1893 has been proprietor of the above-named establishments, where he does a large wholesale and retail business, and caters to a select family trade. At his Bellevue Avenue store will be found a fine assortment of foreign and domestic fruits and vegetables, hot-house fruits being made a specialty; and, at the John Street establishment, fancy fish of all kinds in their seasons, including soft crabs, Little Neck clams, turtles, terrapin, etc. His goods are carefully chosen, fresh and attractive, his stock varied enough to suit all tastes, and his prices low enough to satisfy even the most economically disposed, so the popularity of his stores is thoroughly well deserved. He employs ten very capable assistants, and by giving the details of his business close and skillful personal attention has built up an extensive trade among the best families of Newport and vicinity.

The W. M. WHITTEN CYCLE MFG. CO.,

Manufacturers, Importers
and Jobbers of



Bicycles,
Cycle Parts
and Fittings.

NEWPORT BRANCH: 86 & 88 JOHN STREET.

108, 120, 122 and 124 South Main Street, PROVIDENCE, R. I.



BELLEVUE AVENUE FROM DOWNING STREET

DOWNING BROTHERS,

Registered Pharmacists.

Dealers in **Drugs, Medicines, Perfumery,**

TOILET ARTICLES, PATENT MEDICINES, ETC.,

Nos. 42 and 44 Broadway,

NEWPORT, - - - RHODE ISLAND.

Among the most active, enterprising and reliable of our Newport druggists are Messrs. Downing Brothers, whose place of business is at Nos. 42 and 44 Broadway. The inception of this enterprise occurred in 1879, and since that time a large and flourishing business has been built up by the employment of methods admirably calculated to gain the confidence and esteem of the public at large. Messrs. Downing Brothers occupy a handsome corner store, 26 x 35 feet in dimensions, and carry a very extensive stock of drugs, medicines, perfumery, toilet articles, patent medicines, etc. Competent and polite assistants are in attendance, and the trade catered to is very extensive. Special attention is given to the compounding of physicians' prescriptions, while the prices charged in all departments of the business are most reasonable. The proprietors are Messrs. B. F. Downing, Jr., and G. F. Downing, both men of experience in every detail of the business in which they are engaged.

GEO. C. KAULL, Jr.,

DEALER IN

FRESH, SALT AND SMOKED FISH

OF ALL KINDS.

**OYSTERS, CLAMS, LOBSTERS
AND QUAHOGS.**

No. 24 BROADWAY, - NEWPORT, R. I.

We know of no more worthy example of the old-established and representative houses of Newport than the popular establishment conducted by Mr. Geo. C. Kaull, Jr., located at No. 24 Broadway. This establishment was founded by him in 1860, and has been conducted without change from the first. Some of his present customers have been with him from the first. This house possesses a valuable and extended experience in the fish business, and by liberal treatment of customers has rapidly advanced in public favor. Mr. Kaull occupies a store covering an area of 20 x 55 feet. These premises are well stocked, and very conveniently arranged, and the trade enjoyed is a large one. Four competent and experienced assistants are in attendance, thus insuring the patrons of the firm prompt attention. A large and fresh stock is constantly kept on hand, including fresh, salt and smoked fish of all kinds, also oysters, clams, lobsters and quahaugs. The low prices and fine assortment carried have given this establishment the large trade it enjoys.

WILLIAM T. LIBBY,

No. 9 Broadway,

HIGH-CLASS

NEWPORT, R. I.

BREAD & ROLLS.

The bakery business is one in which we are all, necessarily, deeply interested, and its influence and practical importance are hardly equalled by any other. The establishment of which Mr. William T. Libby is proprietor, located at No. 9 Broadway, is widely recognized as one of the leading bakeries in Newport, and everything made by the house is always up to the highest standard of purity of material and excellence of cooking. This business was established thirty years ago by Mr. James D. Davis, and, after several changes, came under the control of its present proprietor in 1886. He carries on one of the largest wholesale and retail trades in bakers' goods in the city, and opened his present handsome building in January, 1894, there being a floor and basement utilized, covering an area of 28 x 60 feet, being very finely equipped with all the most modern facilities for the transaction of the business. Employment is given to nine assistants, and a number of delivery wagons is utilized. The house has a wide and honorable reputation for its liberal management and thorough reliability, and is in every sense of the word a "high-class bakery." A large stock of fresh goods will be found constantly on hand, at reasonable prices.



BROADWAY NEAR THE OLD STATE HOUSE

DANIEL WATSON,

(ESTABLISHED 1875.)

Real * Estate * Agent.

NEWPORT AND JAMESTOWN PROPERTY A SPECIALTY.

FURNISHED COTTAGES, NEWPORT AND JAMESTOWN.

Central Business Locations.

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Newport Furnished Cottages

Near the Beach, on Bellevue Avenue, The Cliffs, and all sections of the city and its surroundings, \$300 to \$5,000 for summer season.

Farms of All Descriptions.

There is money in Rhode Island farms, both for farming and speculative purposes, and I have them for sale of all sizes and descriptions throughout the State, many having ocean frontage, for \$50 to \$100 per acre.

Furnished Cottages at Jamestown,

\$200 to \$1,000 for summer season. The cottages have all needful living rooms, and from three to ten bedrooms. Some of the houses are centrally located, near the hotels, others from five to ten minutes' walk from ferry. Some have stables, many have water frontage, and others private shore privileges. Modern improvements. Nearly all command views of ocean and bay.

Offices, No. 235 THAMES STREET, - NEWPORT, R. I.

Over Caswell & Massey's Drug Store and at Steam Ferry Landing, JAMESTOWN.

MISS S. FADDEN, Florist, 154 Bellevue Avenue, Newport, R. I.—Nearly every locality of any magnitude affords some enterprising concerns prepared to conduct the florist's business on a large scale and in a manner that will insure customers fresh flowers and first-class plants in large variety and at reasonable prices, and when we consider the large number of these used for decorations, weddings, funerals, etc., we can form some idea of the vast quantities that must be cultivated to supply the great demand for them. The business now conducted by Miss S. Fadden was established over thirty-five years ago by Messrs. Fadden & Co., and since that date has built up a reputation for the cultivation of a fine variety of flowers, etc. A store is utilized, located at No. 154 Bellevue Avenue, which measures 25 x 30 feet in size. Miss Fadden makes a specialty of cut flowers, and all orders are promptly filled in a satisfactory manner. Miss Fadden's energy and tact have met with a well-merited success, and we but reflect the public sentiment when we testify to the high esteem in which she is held for fair and liberal dealings.

A. C. TITUS & CO., Furniture Emporium: Dealers in Choice House-Furnishing Goods, Carpets, China, Glass, Ranges and Furnaces, Paper Hangings; Nos. 225 to 229 Thames Street, Newport, R. I.

The select and refined character of Newport trade is represented in a marked degree by the old and solid business house of Messrs. A. C. Titus & Co. The business was established over thirty years ago, the original firm having been that of Clark & Titus, who were succeeded by Clark, Titus & Co. Mr. A. C. Titus has been connected with the firm from the start and at the head of the business for nearly twenty years past. They occupy elegantly equipped and attractive quarters at Nos. 225 to 229 Thames Street, the store building comprising two floors 45 x 80 feet in dimensions. The varied stock carried includes all lines of modern furniture and house-furnishing goods; also, carpets, china, glass, ranges and furnaces. The display of oriental rugs, piano and other lamps, glassware and artistic goods for the household, makes one of the most beautiful exhibitions in the city. There is no other place in Newport where the same facilities can be enjoyed for completely furnishing a home in the best modern style and at the lowest prices. As a natural corollary, a very extensive and valuable trade is handled, both wholesale and retail, and extending to all parts of the island. A superior delivery service is maintained and twelve experienced men are regularly employed. Both the service and goods of this house can be absolutely relied upon to afford the highest possible satisfaction. Special orders filled with dispatch and the most thorough care. Carpets, upholstery goods and fine cabinet work executed to order, and the new stock of paper hangings also merits special attention. Our readers will consult their own interests by dealing with this old and reliable house.

J. A. & H. H. BARKER,

SUCCESSORS TO BARKER & MARTIN

Meats, Poultry and Game,

Also TONGUES, LARD, EGGS, ETC.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES IN THEIR SEASON.

Nos. 346 and 348 THAMES STREET, - NEWPORT, R. I.

Connected by Telephone

A finely-appointed store devoted to the sale of meats and provisions in this section of Newport is that of Messrs. J. A. & H. H. Barker, whose store is located at Nos. 346 and 348 Thames Street. This house was established in 1887 by Messrs. Barker & Martin, succeeded by the present firm in 1888. The trade is retail and the premises occupied at the above address consist of a store 38 x 65 feet in dimensions, which is finely fitted up and stocked with everything in the line of meats, poultry and game, also tongues, lard, eggs, etc., fruit and vegetables in their season. All the goods of this house are above comment, and all purchasers are well aware of their extra quality. Eight polite and attentive assistants are employed, and orders either by telephone or in person receive prompt attention. Both members of the firm are natives of Newport and very well-known and highly-esteemed business men. They are both thoroughly experienced in their business, and are prepared to sell their goods at low prices.



I. H. Child. Photo

DANCING ON THE LAWN

H. A. HEATH & CO., Jewelers,

DIAMONDS, STERLING SILVER AND GORHAM ELECTRO-PLATE

No. 162 THAMES ST., NEWPORT, R. I.

A prominent concern engaging in this line is that of Messrs. H. A. Heath & Co. This house was established in 1860 by Mr. H. A. Heath, and in 1870 it was changed to its present name, the firm consisting of Messrs. H. A. Heath and G. B. Field. These gentlemen have achieved great success, and are now the proprietors of a large, handsome store located at No. 162 Thames Street, which covers an area of 35 x 60 feet. Here can be found a magnificent stock of jewelry, diamonds, sterling silver and Gorham electro plate, including chafing dishes, double dishes, vegetable dishes, trays, waiters, salad dishes, sauce boats, bread trays, soup tureens, meat dishes, water pitchers, black coffers, wine coolers, bottle stands, fern dishes, etc. These goods are of the finest workmanship and most artistic finish, and everything is guaranteed to prove as represented. Also, have souvenir spoons of Newport, Old Stone Mill, Limerocks, Fort Dumpings, Casino, Narragansett Pier. Messrs. Heath & Co. cater to the very finest Newport trade, and transact a large and successful business. They employ four courtions and experienced assistants, and orders are promptly and carefully filled, customers being attended to with politeness and care. As this house has been so long engaged in this business, and is so well known, we are not called upon to make any personal comments.

OFFICE, Newport Ice Co., No. 173 THAMES STREET.

STORE HOUSE, SWINBURNE'S WHARF

CONNECTED BY TELEPHONE

Each year witnesses a steady increase in the demand for ice, as the people recognize that it is one of those necessities of the season which they must have. A progressive and modern enterprise which has taken a leading place in this branch of local trade is the Newport Ice Co., their central office being at No. 173 Thames Street, head of Swinburne's Wharf. It was established in 1892 by G. C. Brown, and since 1893 has been under the charge of Messrs. A. A. and H. C. Tilley. Both are well-known Newport men, thoroughly conversant with its business interests and also influential in other lines. Mr. A. A. Tilley is an Alderman, and both have held positions of trust and responsibility. The Company have three ice houses at Easton's Pond, with a total capacity of 1,500 tons. They maintain an average corps of ten experienced workmen and six delivery wagons and the best class of modern service. Both their retail trade to families, hotels, stores, etc., and also wholesale to vessels, fishermen and the large markets, are of the largest and most reliable character. Affording a price which defies competition, and uniformly superior stock which has been thoroughly tested and found A-1, their business has been naturally forging ahead, and now includes as regular patrons many of the most substantial and best people of this section. When our readers want the finest modern service in this line and very liberal prices they will be gratified by a call upon the facilities of this well-known and leading Company.

PERRY HOUSE, NEWPORT, R. I.

OPEN ALL THE YEAR.

W. S. O'BRIEN, Proprietor.

This hotel, situated in the heart of the city, is one of the best of the houses, being the only one of importance to keep open the year round. It is also historically famous, being named after Commodore Perry, and has been the recognized resort of all naval officials for many years. It is a brick and stone building, four stories high, containing accommodation for upwards of one hundred and fifty guests. It contains all modern improvements—steam-heat, gas, electric bells, etc.—and with the numerous improvements of the past year is a model of neatness, being kept in perfect order. The present proprietor, Mr. W. S. O'Brien, is a man well known in commercial circles, and to his business ability and astuteness, combined with his thorough hotel training, is due, in no small degree, the marked improvement of the present year. The house employs about thirty in help, who are thoroughly conversant with their especial duties. Electric cars are within one minute's walk of hotel, and steam cars three; and its central location makes it a desirable stopping place, and no person visiting Newport should miss calling at this place of interest.

A. W. ALDRED,

DEALER IN

Groceries, Meats and Provisions,

No. 438 Thames Street, Newport, R. I.

The great magnitude of the grocery and meat business in this city is significantly indicated by the number and importance of the houses engaged in this line of trade, and, of these, none occupy a more prominent position than that of Mr. A. W. Aldred, doing business at No. 438 Thames Street. This enterprise was inaugurated by Mr. Aldred in 1854, and has therefore been under the entire management of its present proprietor for the past forty years. Mr. Aldred is a native of Newport, and is well known throughout this city and vicinity as an enterprising and sagacious business man. No retail house in this city enjoys more favorable relations with producers, wholesale, etc., and the consequence of this state of affairs is to be seen in the exceptional advantages the proprietor is enabled to offer his customers in the purchase of many standard commodities. The premises occupied comprise a store some 2,600 square feet in dimensions, and are well fitted for the accommodation of the large and varied stock dealt in, and which includes choice staple and fancy groceries, prime meats and fresh provisions of all kinds. Competent assistants are employed, and all orders are assured immediate and careful attention, while the prices quoted are invariably in accordance with the very lowest market rates.

FRANKLIN BAKERY,

R. & W. FRANKLIN, Proprietors,

Cor. Spring and Mary Streets,



NEWPORT, R. I.



Many families purchase all of the bread, cake and pastry they use at public bakeries, and the proportion of those that do so would be even greater were it not for the short-sighted policy pursued by those bakers who apparently believe in giving customers the smallest possible amount for their money. We do not refer to quantity especially, but rather to quantity and quality together, for the public are more apt to find fault with the quality of the bread and pastry furnished than to take exceptions to the amount received. Some of the leading bakers appreciate this fact; and, indeed, their prominence is the direct result of such appreciation, for it has resulted in the building up of an extensive and permanent patronage. No more significant proof of this fact can be wished for than that afforded by the estimation in which the Franklin Bakery is held by the residents of Newport and Jamestown, for the proprietors, Messrs. R. & W. Franklin, are famous bakers, and have always put quality before quantity in catering to the public, and spare no pains to produce articles that will compare favorably with the best "home-made" productions. The Franklin Bakery was founded over fifty-five years ago by Mr. Robert M. Franklin, father of the present proprietors, he being succeeded by his sons in 1866. They occupy premises located at the corner of Spring and Mary Streets, which are equipped with the latest and most improved facilities. Messrs. R. & W. Franklin do an extensive wholesale and retail business, requiring the services of thirteen assistants and four delivery wagons. They are special agents for Kennedy's goods, doing an extensive jobbing trade in these and other lines, and catering to the best stores, hotels, etc., in this vicinity. The prices quoted are in every instance as low as can be named in connection with goods made from the best material.



THE FORTY STEPS

GEORGE H. CARR,

BOOKSELLER AND STATIONER,

NO. 172 THAMES STREET,

NEWPORT, R. I.

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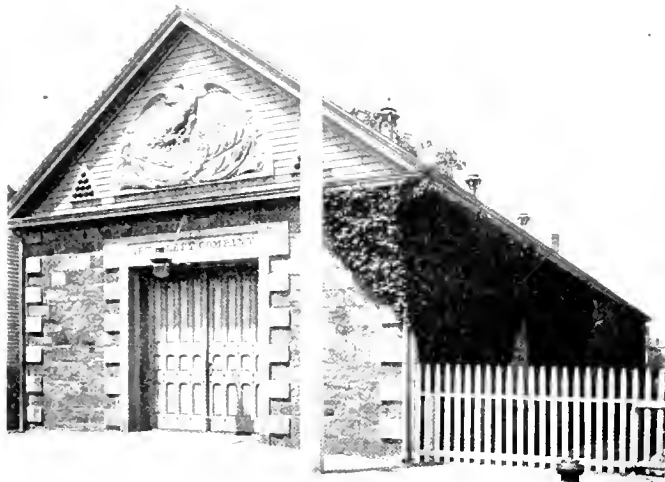
* BOOKBINDING IN EVERY STYLE. *

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OLD ARTILLERY BUILDING.

CASPAR HILL, Monumental Sculptor; New Designs a Specialty; All Kinds of Freestone and Marble Work for Buildings Furnished of the Best Material and Workmanship at the Lowest Rates, Newport, R. I.—Among the most successful and modern establishments of the city, the business handled by Mr. Caspar Hill at above address has for some years taken a leading place. It was established by him in 1879, and under his careful management, without change, from the start. He employs a corps of ten experienced workmen, and handles an extensive first-class business with uniform dispatch and care. Many important contracts in the way of building and foundation stone have been executed in recent years. His plant consists of two covered work-sheds, 28x50 feet in dimensions, and a large yard, 200x110 feet, for general work and storage purposes. A very large stock, especially of Western granite and limestone, is kept always on hand. Mr. Hill is prepared to handle the finest grade of work in sculptured granite and marble of every variety. Special monument, mural and tombstone work also receive thorough and artistic attention. Mr. Hill's terms are unusually liberal, and will repay the very careful attention of our readers. His facilities are likewise of the most complete modern character, and furnish a solid guarantee that prompt and superior service can be relied upon with him at all times. A test of these facilities will easily and thoroughly demonstrate the facts stated.

MISS E. M. CARNEY, Fashionable Millinery,

*Silks, Laces, Ribbons, Feathers, Round Hats to Order
Crape Orders a Specialty.*

NO. 26 BROADWAY,

NEWPORT, R. I.

As there is no portion of the costume more conspicuous, so is there none that exerts a greater influence over the entire appearance than does the hat or bonnet which may be worn, and every lady should use care in selecting this part of her apparel, for in no other is a proper individuality more pleasing and effective. In order to learn what is best suited to one's personal needs, there is no other way equal to visiting an establishment where a complete variety of the latest fashionable productions in the millinery line are kept in stock, and there inspecting the different shapes and combinations. It is important of course to know that the styles on exhibition are such as are worn in the best society, and the only way to make "assurance doubly sure" on this point is to patronize a house of leading reputation. This enterprise was established thirteen years ago by the present proprietress and has long been held in the highest estimation by the ladies of Newport and vicinity. A store 25x35 feet in size is utilized, and a fine stock is constantly carried of silks, laces, ribbons and feathers, custom work being paid particular attention to, and crape orders being made a specialty of. Three experienced assistants are employed and a large trade is transacted.

JOHN T. REAGAN,

DEALER IN

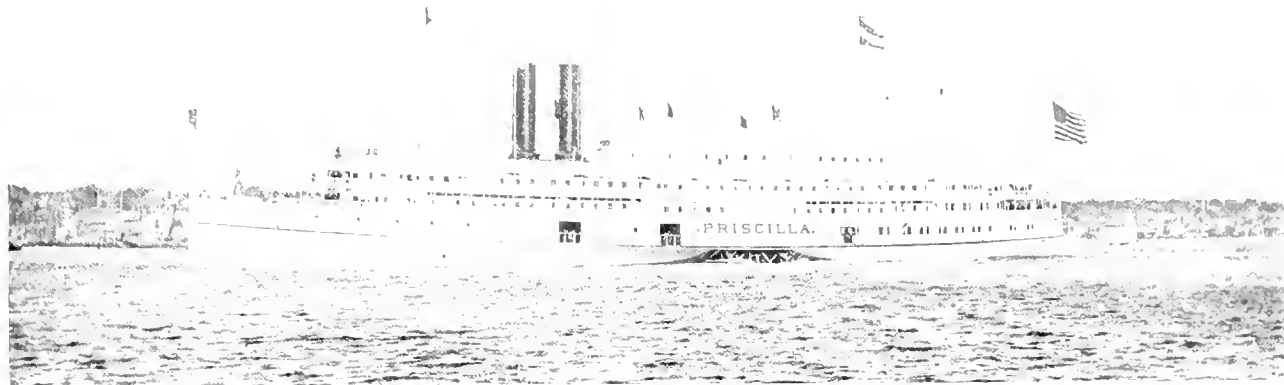
Flour, Groceries, Meats, Vegetables, Etc.,

SHIP STORES A SPECIALTY.

NOS. 480 AND 482 THAMES STREET, - NEWPORT, R. I.

All Goods Delivered Free to any Part of the City.

There is, of course, more or less resemblance between all family groceries, and yet each of them has certain characteristics of its own which either commend it or condemn it, as the case may be. Take, for instance, the establishment conducted by Mr. John T. Reagan, at Nos. 480 and 482 Thames Street, and we believe that it is not at all difficult to account for its popularity, for although other stores may carry equally large stocks, quote equally low prices, and be equally prompt and accurate in the delivery of orders, still there are few others which combine all these good points, and fewer still which possess another, that of handling only strictly reliable goods. This enterprise was inaugurated by Mr. Reagan in 1886, who is a native of Newport and well-known throughout the city. He is thoroughly acquainted with his business, to which he gives close personal attention. His store has an area of 2,700 square feet, and is heavily stocked with choice flour, staple and fancy groceries, fine meats and fresh vegetables, while a specialty is made of handling ship stores of all kinds. Six energetic clerks are employed to insure prompt and courteous attention to every caller, and orders will be filled at the shortest possible notice.



THE PRISCILLA ENTERING NEWPORT HARBOR

AMBROSE DINING ROOMS,

For Ladies and Gentlemen,

Nos. 110 and 121 Thames St., Foot of Washington Square,

FORMERLY 57.

S. T. HUBBARD, Proprietor. NEWPORT, R. I.

The record made by the Ambrose Dining Rooms, since they were started by the present proprietor in 1870, commends itself very highly to the public, and has resulted in building up a large and steadily growing patronage. They are conveniently located at Nos. 119 and 121 Thames Street, foot of Washington Square, and are near steamboat landing and depot. The premises utilized comprise some three floors, each 40 x 65 feet in dimensions, and include a fine dining room, having a seating capacity for fifty patrons, also some fifteen guest rooms, which are very attractively fitted up for the comfort of patrons. The proprietor, Mr. S. T. Hubbard, is one of the few men who are thoroughly competent to manage an establishment of the kind in question. Ten assistants are employed, and the service is prompt, efficient and obliging, the food is varied in kind and excellent in quality, and the charges are uniformly low in price. In fact, everything about the place is first-class in every respect, and even the "chronic grumblers" will here find little cause for complaint. Mr. Hubbard offers numerous and special inducements to regular boarders, and those persons desiring such accommodations will find it to their advantage to give him an early call.

GEORGE H. CHASE, Photographic Supplies, Optical Lanterns, Slides, etc., Developing, Printing, Toning, Burnishing and General Photographic Work; Room 4, over No. 201 Thames Street, Newport, R. I. For the past five years Newport has enjoyed the advantages of a first-class establishment in a line before that date but very partially filled. The photographic supply business conducted by Mr. George H. Chase at Room 4, No. 201 Thames Street, was opened by him in 1880, and has steadily developed a large trade, owing naturally to the fact that nowhere else in this section could similar advantages in its line be obtained. Mr. Chase occupies modernly equipped work and salesrooms, covering in all 28 x 45 feet. He employs two regular assistants and handles all orders for work or materials in the most prompt and thorough manner. His stock includes all sizes and styles of sensitive plates, chemicals, paper, etc., also, optical lanterns, slides, etc. A specialty is made of supplies for amateur photographers, and the facilities of Mr. Chase's establishment will be found equal to every class of demand. He also executes developing, printing, toning, burnishing and general photographic work at the lowest current prices. Satisfaction is invariably guaranteed, and one can always rely upon the promptness, accuracy and artistic excellence of work executed here. Orders are received from all parts of the United States, and special work handled for many well-known photographers. Wholesale as well as retail orders can be filled promptly on short notice, and mail orders receive very careful attention. Our readers should be certain to call here when desiring the latest and best in this line.

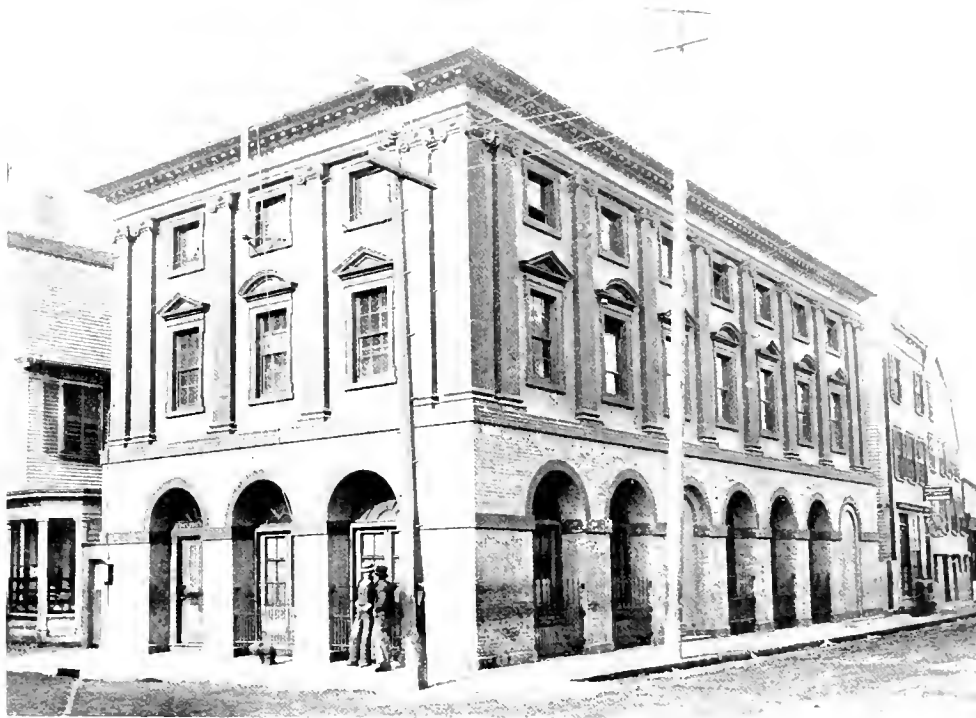


THE OLD BULL HOUSE

GODDARD & BARLOW, Manufacturers of Sheet Iron, Tin and Copper Ware; Furnace Work and Tin Roofing promptly attended to, Rear of No. 200 Thames Street, Newport, R. I.—The oldest and likewise the best-known business house of its line in Newport is that which has been conducted for many years by Messrs. Goddard & Barlow of this city. The business was established in 1854 under the firm name of Messrs. J. B. Langley & Co., who were succeeded in 1860 by Messrs. Brown, Goddard & Barlow. In 1877 Mr. Brown retired, and the two remaining partners, S. Goddard and F. A. Barlow, have since conducted the business alone. Constituting as they did the "Company" of the original firm, they have thus been engaged in this line for exactly forty years. There is no detail of the business or the requirements of local trade with which they are not thoroughly familiar. Old residents and people acquainted with what can be most relied upon in the general business interests of this section never fail to call upon them for the best class of work in their special lines. As skilled manufacturers of sheet iron, tin and copper ware in general, their goods hold a commanding place in the local market and enjoy a leading prestige. Furnace work of all kinds and tin roofing are among the specialties which receive the most prompt and thorough attention. The well-equipped shop occupied is 25 x 10 feet in dimensions, and a reliable corps of five experienced workmen is employed. A large first-class stock of goods and materials in the lines indicated is kept on hand, and the firm will be found prepared at all times to render the most satisfactory service at terms not to be under-quoted anywhere in this section.

M. BROTHERSON, Carpenter and Joiner; Furniture Packed and Shipped; Repairing Furniture, etc. a Specialty; No. 128 Spring Street, Newport, R. I.—That there is an active and incessant demand for the services of reliable and experienced carpenters and builders hardly needs to be stated, for, in so large and enterprising a city as Newport is, there is a very considerable amount of building going on continually, and the carpenter and builder's business is correspondingly prosperous. Among these builders who have proven themselves worthy of the highest confidence and appreciation, mention should rightfully be made of Mr. M. Brotherson, of No. 128 Spring Street, for he began business in 1868 under the firm name of Brotherson & Rose. In 1870 he assumed the entire control of the business and has since made an enviable record and gained the good-will of all with whom he has had dealings. Mr. Brotherson is a practical carpenter and joiner, giving special attention to repairing furniture, etc., also to packing and shipping the same. He does all kinds of contract and repair work in his line of business, and is very well known throughout this city. He employs only thoroughly experienced assistants, and although doing a large building business he by no means neglects his jobbing trade, but on the contrary gives all such orders the most prompt and painstaking attention, and when desired can execute repairs of all kinds at remarkably short notice. His prices are always moderate and fair, and his business is a steadily growing one. He was born in New Bedford, Mass., came to this city in 1867, and served in the late war from 1861 to 1863 in the navy as carpenter's mate on board the frigate "Congress," having taken active part in the "Merrimac" fight.

LOUIS SHANTELER, Dealer in Groceries, Choice Meats and Poultry, Vegetables, etc., No. 465 Thames Street.—It has been said that mankind may be divided into two classes—those who eat to live, and those who live to eat; but there is such a thing as avoiding extremes, and a man may recognize the importance of using a suitable amount of nutritious food, and may thoroughly enjoy a well-selected and well-cooked meal without deserving to be ranked among the comparatively few who "live to eat;" or, in other words, consider eating to be of more importance than anything or everything else. But the establishment carried on by Mr. Louis Shanteler appeals to both classes, for here may be found a large and complete stock of fresh meats of all kinds, including the very choicest cuts; and here may also be found poultry and vegetables in their seasons, and a general assortment of fine family groceries. Mr. Shanteler began operations in Newport in 1885. He sells principally at retail, and is in a position to furnish any goods in his line, in quantities to suit, at short notice and at positively bottom rates. The premises made use of are located at 465 Thames Street, and measure some 2,080 square feet; and, as this large amount of space is fully utilized, it goes without saying that a very extensive stock is carried. Adequate assistance is employed, and callers are assured immediate and courteous attention.



THE OLD CITY HALL

EDWARD P. MARSH, Funeral Director and Professional Embalmer, 101 Thames Street, Newport, R. I.; Residence, 14 Everett Street.—The superior refinement and scientific development of the present time are in no departments of modern business more clearly recognized than in that concerned with the making of household furniture and also in that of undertaking and embalming. An establishment which has long ranked among the best in these spheres of local life and activity is that of Mr. Edward P. Marsh, situated at No. 101 Thames Street, Newport. The furniture business of the house has been established for over twenty-five years and under Mr. Marsh's sole charge since 1880. The undertaking department has now been conducted for four years. Each is maintained up to the very best modern standards, without variation. Mr. Marsh occupies a handsomely equipped stone building at above address, divided into two sections, one 22 x 40 feet and the other 35 x 60 feet in dimensions. The latter contains a large and elegant display of select furniture and upholstery goods, and at prices which it will be very difficult to

duplicate for the quality. Suits of the finest artistic character are sold at reduced figures, and also single pieces of unique and novel attractiveness. The smaller section of the store contains the office and specially selected lines of undertaking goods. Mr. Marsh is a professional embalmer, has made thorough study of the most modern methods and has most complete and thorough experience. He can afford prompt and reliable facilities at all times, equal to the best in New York City. His terms likewise will be found unusually moderate. No efforts are spared to meet every need and demand of patrons in the most careful and satisfactory manner. If they wish to make sure of the best service our readers should not fail to call here. Mr. Marsh employs four trained assistants, is connected by telephone, and responds with personal attention to all requests for his special and experienced supervision. His reputation in the lines indicated is absolutely unexcelled, and is recognized not only in Newport and Rhode Island, but also in other States. The residence office of Mr. Marsh is at No. 14 Everett Street.



THE HEBREW SYNAGOGUE, NEWPORT.

HENRY J. HASS, Florist and Market Gardener (Bedding Plants, House Plants, Cut Flowers and Floral Designs at short notice. All kinds of Fresh Vegetables in their season. Greenhouses and Gardens: Almy Court, off Bliss Road, near Broadway. Flower Store: 234 Thames Street, opposite Caswell & Massey. Connected by Telephone) Newport, R. I.—The increasing use that is being made of flowers in society is one of the most pronounced movements of the day, and it is evident that the public have discovered that many sentiments can be expressed by the judicious use of flowers that would otherwise have to find imperfect utterance, or else be left entirely unsaid. A gift of flowers is always in good taste; and, when any hesitation is felt as to whether a present would be appropriate or not, flowers may be given with the assurance that no offense can possibly be taken. It is necessary, of course, to have such gifts selected and arranged in harmony with the spirit that prompts their sending, and in order to secure this result it is well to patronize a florist who from his experience and taste is well qualified to be considered an authority on such matters. Such may truthfully be said of Mr. Henry J. Hass, whose flower store may be found at No. 234 Thames Street. Mr. Hass is a florist and market gardener, and has carried on his present business here, at Newport, for the past twenty years, having begun operations under the firm name of Hass & Grant, assuming the entire management of affairs about twelve years ago. His greenhouse and gardens, located on Almy Court, off Bliss Road, near Broadway, are not only spacious and well arranged, but are thoroughly equipped in every respect. Mr. Hass always carries a large and fresh stock at his store, and is prepared to fill orders for all kinds of bedding plants, house plants, cut flowers and fresh vegetables in their season, and also to make floral emblems of any kind to order at a few hours' notice, and whether the occasion be one of joy or of sorrow he can furnish an appropriate design, as elaborate as may be desired, and as low in price as circumstances will permit. Eight competent assistants are employed.

P. STEVENS' SON

MARBLE AND GRANITE WORKS,

(EDWIN STEVENS),

No. 29 THAMES STREET,

NEWPORT, R. I.

There are few business houses in the United States which can point to so long and honorable a record as that enjoyed by the old house of P. Stevens' Son of this city. It was established in 1709 by John Stevens, and has been carried on in the direct line of descent and under the same name for nearly two hundred years. Succeeding to the original John Stevens were John Stevens 2d and 3d; then followed James Stevens and his brother, Philip Stevens, bringing the business well into the present century. The firm of P. Stevens & Son conducted it up to 1860, when they were succeeded by that of P. Stevens & Sons. They were succeeded by that of P. Stevens' Sons, and in 1890 the name of P. Stevens' Son was adopted, Mr. Edwin Stevens having had sole charge since that date. This unique and unrivalled history among American business houses indicates a very high standard of commercial dealings and a special fitness for the class of work handled. The well-equipped plant occupied at No. 29 Thames Street comprises a workshop of two floors, and 38 x 50 feet in size; also an adjacent yard for storage, etc., of 45 x 100 feet. A reliable corps of men is employed, and the best class of artistic workmanship invariably assured with this old and leading house. Mr. Stevens make a specialty of American and foreign marble mantels, also of sepulchral monuments, mural tablets, cabinet slabs, Italian tile, soapstone and granite monuments. His terms are invariably liberal and fair. When our readers desire the highest and best class of work in any line of marble or granite, they should not fail to visit this establishment and convince themselves of its long-established and special advantages. The Hebrew Synagogue, erected about 1760, was built by Mr. John Stevens; also the Queen Anne building on Thames Street.



RESIDENCE OF MRS. H. PRAET

SIMON KOSCHNY, Vienna Confectioner, Nos. 230 & 232 Thames Street and Branch Store, No. 16 Broadway. Parties supplied with Wedding Cakes, Ice Cream and Sherbets of all flavors, Wine Jellies, Charlotte Russe, new kind Fancy Ice Cream in Maroon and Maraschino, Swiss Meringues with Sponge Sugar, Sugar and Nongat Centre Pieces. Choice Candies made daily. All orders promptly attended to. Everything guaranteed to be pure. There is no place in America where the luxuries and refinements of life are more completely and modernly provided than at Newport, the heart and centre of its wealthiest summer and seashore interests. The business conducted in this line by Mr. Simon Koschny has for a number of years maintained the very first rank. Mr. Koschny is a skilled and experienced caterer and confectioner, being familiar with the best European methods and a recognized authority in all matters of this kind. He has conducted his modern store at No. 232 Thames Street, Newport, for the past seven years, and it has been a steadily growing success throughout that period. Every feature of a first-class confectionery and catering business is handled in the finest modern style. Mr. Koschny manufactures all his own candies on the premises, the same being made fresh each day, and therefore he can guarantee the very finest and most wholesome quality. Among well-known specialties are his superior

caramels, old-fashioned molasses candy, bon-bons and nongatines. He also makes a special line of Vienna creams and ices, his superior flavors enjoying the highest reputation, being now exclusively purchased by many of the leading families on the island. They are promptly delivered at any point and at the lowest rates, both wholesale and retail. Parties are also supplied with wedding cakes, ice cream and sherbets of all flavors, wine jellies, charlotte russe, new styles of fancy ice creams in maroon and maraschinos, also Swiss meringues with sponge sugar and nongat centre pieces. Mr. Koschny's specialties will be found to both delight the eye and deliciously surprise the palate. He carries a large fresh stock of superior confectionery goods at all times. His store is elegantly decorated, and provided with a charming refreshment room, where the inviting qualities of his goods may be most pleasantly tested and sampled. Before coming to the United States Mr. Koschny had an experience of seven years in the same line abroad, during three of which he catered to the Court of Germany, at Ratibor, and on coming to the United States he was for three years at Brooklyn, N. Y., with two of the leading confectioners and caterers of the country, Messrs Sween & Weeks. Among his Newport customers are Mr. Vanderbilt, Mr. Havemeyer, Mr. Elisha Dyer, Mr. De Forest and others.

JOHN F. SCOTT, Sailmaker: All Kinds of Sails, Tents, Awnings, Etc., Made and Repaired with Neatness and Dispatch; No. 10 Commercial Wharf, Newport, R. I. One of the best-known and established houses in this city is that of Mr. John F. Scott, sail, tent and awning maker, located at No. 10 Commercial Wharf. This house was established in 1841 by Messrs. Freborn & Dennis, succeeded in 1850 by Benjamin Freborn, and again in 1865 by Messrs. Hogan & Scott, the present proprietor assuming control in 1880. The premises utilized for the prosecution of this extensive enterprise consist of a loft 35 x 105 feet in dimension. Mr. Scott is prepared to manufacture all kinds of sails, tents, awnings, etc., and to repair the same with neatness and dispatch. Employment is given to three thoroughly capable assistants, and perfect satisfaction is guaranteed in all work performed in this establishment. Mr. Scott served in the army as Orderly Sergeant in 1st Rhode Island Cavalry. While he has been engaged in business here he has made for himself a reputation which is well earned and established on the firmest possible basis.

GIBSON BROTHERS, Florists, No. 115 Bellevue Avenue, Greenhouses, Malbone Avenue, Newport, R. I.; Telephone Connection.—This is neither the time nor the place to indulge in a eulogy of flowers and flower lovers, and indeed it is very unprofitable work at the best to endeavor to argue people into a fondness for and appreciation of these "smiles of nature," as somebody has called them; for, if a person has not a love for flowers born in him, it is idle to seek to inculcate it by example or precept. In this article then we will treat the subject from its commercial side alone, and that this is of great importance no one need be told who is at all familiar with the demands of custom and fashion as regards flowers and their uses. To begin with, it is impossible to conceive of articles better adapted to all occasions than are flowers, for taste and custom sanction their use in time of joy and in sorrow, on the breast of the bride and on the bosom of the departed one. Flowers may be safely offered where any other gift would be refused, and so wide is the range of their capabilities that either distant respect or fervent admiration may be expressed by them more eloquently than by words. Science has made possible many strange things but in nothing has she ministered more to the gratification of the wishes of cultivated people than in producing the most delicate flowers even at the height of our most inclement weather. In Newport and vicinity the trade in flowers is practically controlled by Messrs. Gibson Brothers of No. 115 Bellevue Avenue, for these gentlemen have such facilities and such skill as to render competition out of the question. They have been residents of Newport for many years, the business having been established in 1871 by Mr. Thos. J. Gibson. The present firm is composed of T. J., Jos. and J. W. Gibson. Nine greenhouses are maintained, 20 x 100 feet in size, and located on Malbone Avenue, while their retail store on Bellevue Avenue measures 28 x 60 feet in dimensions. They employ from five to six skilled assistants and their trade is chiefly retail, although some wholesale trade is carried on.

JOHN E. DOWLING, Carpenter and Builder. Particular attention given to repairing furniture. Packing of furniture and fine glassware ready for shipping. All kinds of jobbing a specialty, and prompt attention given. Shop and residence, 13 Cottage Place, near All Saints Chapel, Newport, R. I.—Many a man who has engaged in building operations has wished that he could find a builder who would not only attend to the strict orders he received, but who would also feel a sort of personal interest in the carrying out of the proposed plans to the best advantage; for all of us know how much more satisfactory results are attained when not only the help but also the sympathy of those engaged is enlisted. It is therefore with pleasure that we call attention to the establishment of Mr. John E. Dowling, at No. 13 Cottage Place, Newport. Business was commenced in 1891 by Mr. Dowling, and it now occupies a very high position. Mr. Dowling gives employment to from two to twenty, as the business on hand may require. Jobbing and building, besides the repairing of furniture, together with packing of furniture, glass, etc., for shipping, is extensively carried on. Careful, artistic work is accomplished, and all the rates are very low.

HENRY A. THORNDIKE, Truckman and Expressman; Office, 65 and 67 Bridge Street, Newport, R. I.; P. O. Box, 363; Telephone connection.—In the progress of local trade no business house has taken a more distinct place as furnishing unrivalled service in its special lines than that conducted by Mr. Henry A. Thorndike, of Newport. His stables and office are located at Nos. 65 and 67 Bridge Street, the extensive business handled reaching not only throughout the city but likewise to all parts of the State and adjoining sections of the East Shore. As an express and freight transferer, Mr. Thorndike has been established here for himself since 1882. He employs an average corps of eight trained men and runs five regular delivery teams in the freight and express business. His facilities are unexcelled for superior service in these lines at the best rates. A branch of his business which has attained to very large proportions in recent years is that dealing in barrels, kegs, boxes, nails and supplies of all kinds for the fishermen, farmers and general handlers of produce throughout the State. In this line Mr. Thorndike handles the largest business in Rhode Island outside of Providence, and which has no superior as to price, character of supplies and prompt service. His storage plant, in addition to stables, occupies three large buildings, each of two floors and covering an aggregate of 7,500 square feet of floor space. A very extensive and complete line of supplies in the branches indicated is kept always on hand, and the prices are invariably on the lowest market basis. Mr. Thorndike's superior facilities and prompt first-class management make it a matter of simplest good judgment on the part of any of our readers needing service in his lines to make an early trial of these facilities and convince themselves that they can nowhere else in this part of the State obtain equal advantages and satisfaction.



T. H. Child, Photo

AT THE POLO CLIP

J. E. LEDDY, BLACKSMITH & HORSE-SHOER.

15 Beach Street and 15 Farewell Street, - - NEWPORT, R. I.

Mr. J. E. Leddy has long been prominently identified with the blacksmith's trade, being known as one of the most expert blacksmiths and horse-shoers in this city. He began his present enterprise in 1880, since when he has materially added to his business and his reputation. His facilities enable him to fill every order without delay, and to do work cheaply, as well as durably and neatly. The premises made use of comprise two shops, one located at No. 15 Beach street, the other at No. 15 Farewell street, both establishments being thoroughly equipped in every part, especially as regards the facilities for horseshoeing, of which a specialty is made; lame and interfering horses being shod on the most approved principles by experienced workmen. Mr. Leddy being prepared to do such work in a manner that will suit customers, no rigid rules being followed, but the individual needs of each horse being carefully considered. Employment is given to five assistants, and every order is given prompt and intelligent attention. The prices quoted in the various departments of the business are as low as is consistent with the use of selected material and the employment of skilled labor, and we may say in closing that all work done here is fully warranted in every respect.

CLARK H. BURDICK & CO., Dealers in Boots, Shoes and Rubbers, No. 405 Thames Street, Newport, R. I. Gent's Boots and Shoes made to order; particular attention paid to Repairing.

For over fifty years has the enterprise now conducted by Messrs. Clark H. Burdick & Co. been prosecuted, and during that time what changes have occurred, not only in this city, but in the State as well, to say nothing of the entire nation. Radical revolutions have been worked in public taste and in the methods of doing business. Numberless concerns have been started, pushed for awhile, abandoned and forgotten, while others, like that of which we are now writing, have gone steadily onward, with every added year getting an additional hold on the confidence and esteem of the public. Mr. C. H. Burdick began operations in 1841, the present firm being formed by the admission of Mr. Thomas Power as a partner in 1871, and few if any men in the State can boast of so intimate a knowledge of the various goods in which they deal as has come to them during the many years they have been concerned in their sale. Mr. Burdick is the oldest business man in Thames Street and is a native of Newport. A store 32 x 50 feet in size is occupied, located at No. 405 Thames Street, and there is shown probably the most complete assortment of boots, shoes and rubbers, etc., to be found in the city. Gentlemen's boots and shoes are made to order, and particular attention is paid to repairing in all its branches. Four capable assistants are employed.

P. M. SHEA, Horseshoeing Establishment.

Shoeing Neatly and Promptly Executed.

DE BLOIS COURT, just off Bellevue Ave.
Opposite the Berkeley.

NEWPORT, R. I.

So much has been said and written on the subject of horseshoeing that the man who owns a horse and does not yet appreciate the advantage of having him properly shod, and the dangers arising from poor shoeing, is not at all likely to mind anything that we might say concerning the matter. But we may at least point out a shop where horseshoeing is done as it should be, and just such a shop is that carried on by Mr. P. M. Shea. This is an old and leading shop, having been established by its present proprietor in 1870, and is located in De Blois Court, just off Bellevue Avenue, opposite the Berkeley. Mr. Shea employs five thoroughly experienced men and has accommodations for some twelve or fifteen horses at a time. He gives personal attention to the filling of every order for horseshoeing, and is therefore in a position to guarantee satisfaction to every customer who appreciates good and skillful work, especially as he uses selected materials and has all necessary tools, etc., to enable horseshoeing to be neatly and promptly executed. No fancy charges are made, but all work is done at moderate rates.

JAMES A. EASTERBROOKS, Harness Maker and Carriage Trimmer; Horse Clothing and Horse Goods; Repairing in all branches; No. 4 Farewell Street, Newport, R. I.—There are a great many excellent harnesses made in Rhode Island annually, but there are also many poor ones turned out, and it is necessary to use some discrimination if imposition is to be avoided. There is no need of arguing as to the advantages of a good harness. There are really but two kinds made—one that is valuable and one that is worthless—and we will simply say that an unreliable harness is not only dangerous but useless, and should be cast aside as soon as its weakness is discovered. It is easy to purchase strong and well-made goods of this kind, and a visit to the establishment of which Mr. James A. Easterbrooks is the proprietor, located at No. 4 Farewell Street, will result in the inspection of as trustworthy work as is done in this country. Mr. Easterbrooks is as moderate in his prices as he is thorough in his work, and economy is best served by paying a fair sum and getting something that will last. The business was established in 1879 by Messrs. Gallergher & Tripp, and after several changes came under the control of the present proprietor in 1893. Mr. Easterbrooks is both a harness maker and carriage trimmer, and also deals extensively in horse clothing and horse goods, while particular attention is given to repairing in all its branches. Premises measuring 20 x 35 feet in size are utilized, and employment is given to two assistants.

JOSEPH HAIRE, Plumber, No. 140 Spring Street, opposite Trinity Church, Newport, R. I.—No man who has had experience with defective steam, gas, water or drain pipe wants to have it repeated, for such things are always annoying and in many cases are dangerous. So deadly an agent as illuminating gas cannot be too carefully confined, and although steam is comparatively harmless, as far as danger to life is concerned, still it may seriously damage valuable property and should be kept where it belongs. Therefore piping of all kinds should be carefully done by competent hands; and, as not all those who profess to be skilled in this line really are so, we take great pleasure in calling the reader's attention to Mr. Joseph Haire, doing business at No. 140 Spring Street, for we know that this gentleman is an expert in this branch of business and may be fully depended upon to satisfactorily carry out any operation which he may undertake. Mr. Haire is widely known and highly respected throughout Newport and vicinity. The enterprise now under his charge was started by the firm of Haire & Murphy in 1883, Mr. Haire assuming the entire control of affairs in 1885, and has therefore been an assured success for the past eleven years, as the public are quick to perceive the advantages of dealing with his house, and have consequently given it liberal patronage. Mr. Haire is a thoroughly practical plumber, and also does an extensive retail business in plumber's goods of all kinds, and at his store, located at the above-named address, a fine stock is carried and an A 1 trade catered to. Twelve capable assistants are employed, and special attention is given to order work, which will be done at short notice and at prices that cannot fail to be satisfactory.

NOAH THOMPSON, Wholesale Dealer in All Kinds of Fish, Kinsley's Wharf, Newport, R. I.—The favorable situation of Newport has long made it a leader in all matters bearing on the fish interests of Southeastern New England. A prominent and successful business dealing in this line is that conducted here for the past twenty years by Mr. Noah Thompson, of Newport. His well-equipped establishment at Kinsley's Wharf contains the best facilities for handling and storing the large consignments of fish constantly received by him during the season. This includes bluefish, mackerel, weakfish, salt-water trout, sea bass and all the best varieties of the finny tribe inhabiting the waters of the bay, ocean and sound within a hundred miles of Newport. Mr. Thompson runs several fishing sloops to the banks through the season, and the stock received is of the freshest and most reliable character. He supplies many leading dealers, also, hotels and private parties on very liberal terms. The average number of men regularly employed by him is eight. His trade has taken and maintained a leading place among the wholesale fish dealers of this section, and all trading with him know that they can absolutely rely on receiving the very best class of goods. Prices invariably are rock-bottom, and prompt delivery is another important feature. Our readers can afford to give Mr. Thompson's facilities very careful attention before ordering goods in this department, and will certainly profit by so doing.



F. H. Child Photo

GOOSE NECK

P. H. STEDMAN, Ornamental Brass and Bronze Work, Metal Picture Frames, Gas Fixtures Rebronzed in any Color; Nickel and Silver Plating; No. 111 John Street, Newport, R. I., near Bellevue Avenue.—One of the oldest and best-known establishments in its branch of Newport business is that which has been conducted for the past twenty years by Mr. P. H. Stedman at No. 111 John Street. Having been under continuous and thoroughly practical management from the start, it has built up a reputation for superior modern work which is practically unrivalled in this section. Two floors of a building, 50 x 70 feet in dimensions, are occupied, and an average corps of seven reliable workmen employed. The recently improved machinery of the plant is operated by steam power. Every kind of ornamental brass and bronze work is executed promptly to order, and in the very best style. Metal picture frames, gas-fixtures, nickel and silver plating work are among leading specialties, for which the facilities of Mr. Stedman are unexcelled anywhere. Repairing and refitting of household metallic decorations are a feature in which he can afford invariably the highest satisfaction. Prices are maintained upon a reasonable basis, consistent with the best standard of work. He supplies metal chandeliers, gas and electric light fixtures of recent and beautiful design, and special ornamental brasswork. The high standards of Newport trade are well known, and to keep in touch with the same our readers will do well to utilize the superior facilities of this old-established and successful house.

C. S. SULLIVAN & SON, Coach Painters, Liberty Block, corner of Farewell and Marlborough Streets, Newport, R. I.—It is certain that no matter what may be the other features of a carriage, if it is poorly painted it is sure to be an eyesore and a pain forever. Those of our readers who desire the finest and most reliable work in this department should visit the establishment of Messrs. C. S. Sullivan & Son, Liberty Block, corner of Farewell and Marlborough Streets, Newport, R. I. It has been established since the year 1861, having been conducted alone by Mr. C. S. Sullivan from that date up to three years ago, when his son, Mr. J. E. Sullivan, became a member of the firm. There is no house of its special line in the city which represents an equal range of experience and unvaryingly high standard. They occupy an entire floor of the Liberty Block, the same being 48 x 75 feet in dimensions. A reliable corps of workmen is employed throughout the year, and all orders executed with the most complete dispatch and thoroughness. There is no detail of modern carriage painting which cannot be handled here in the finest and most handsome style. Superior materials alone used, and all work solidly guaranteed. A vehicle of any sort is exposed to such constant wear and tear, that it is the simplest principle of economy to obtain the very best service in its exterior decoration. All who appreciate this fact will be exceptionally pleased by a trial of the facilities afforded by this leading and reliable firm.

HENRY BIESEL & SONS,
SADDLE, HARNESS AND TRUNK MAKERS,

BAGS, POCKET BOOKS, Etc.

Dog Collars and Fine Leather Goods Horse and Stable
Goods of Every Description.

REPAIRING IN ALL ITS BRANCHES.

250 & 258 Thames Street, Newport, R. I.

DENNIS SHANAHAN, Dealer in Hay, Grain, Salt, etc.,
No. 14 Franklin Street, opposite Post Office, Newport, R. I.; also, Stables, Nos.
18-20, 15-37 Weaver Avenue; Telephone Call, 6503 4.—The great characteristic
of successful business houses nowadays is that they are constantly progressing
and in line with the latest requirements. The American people not only want
the best but also the most recent improved forms or methods, and in our busy
age improvements are made every month in the year. A business house which
has long been a leader in its special departments, and invariably meets the best
modern demands in the same, is that conducted by Mr. Dennis Shanahan of
this city. His large wholesale warehouse is located at No. 14 Franklin Street,
opposite the Post Office. It comprises two floors 32 x 80 feet in dimensions.
Here he keeps on hand a very extensive and complete stock of hay, grain,
feed, salt and similar supplies, which in quality, price and range has no superior
in the city. He represents prominent mills and shippers, affording in a num-
ber of lines bargains not to be duplicated elsewhere. He also conducts the
most complete boarding and sales stables of this section, located at Nos. 15 to
37 and 18 to 20 Weaver Avenue. These are situated directly in the rear of
the Ocean House, including two large buildings, 160 x 95 and 50 x 110 feet in
dimensions. Superior accommodations are afforded for seventy-five horses
and over one hundred carriages. Horses are boarded by the day, week or
month at moderate rates, and private stables also to let for the season. Storage
for carriages also afforded. Those who appreciate first-class service in this
line should be certain to utilize Mr. Shanahan's perfect and modern facilities.
He employs an average corps of ten experienced workmen. All orders by
mail, telephone No. 6503 4, or personally delivered, meet with the most
prompt and accurate attention. Mr. Shanahan has been established for over
thirty years in business here, having conducted an express business previous to
organizing in 1882 his two related departments as at present. He has always
been alone and rested on the solid basis of first-class service at moderate rates.

A. A. TILLEY,

DEALER IN

Meats and Vegetables, Etc.

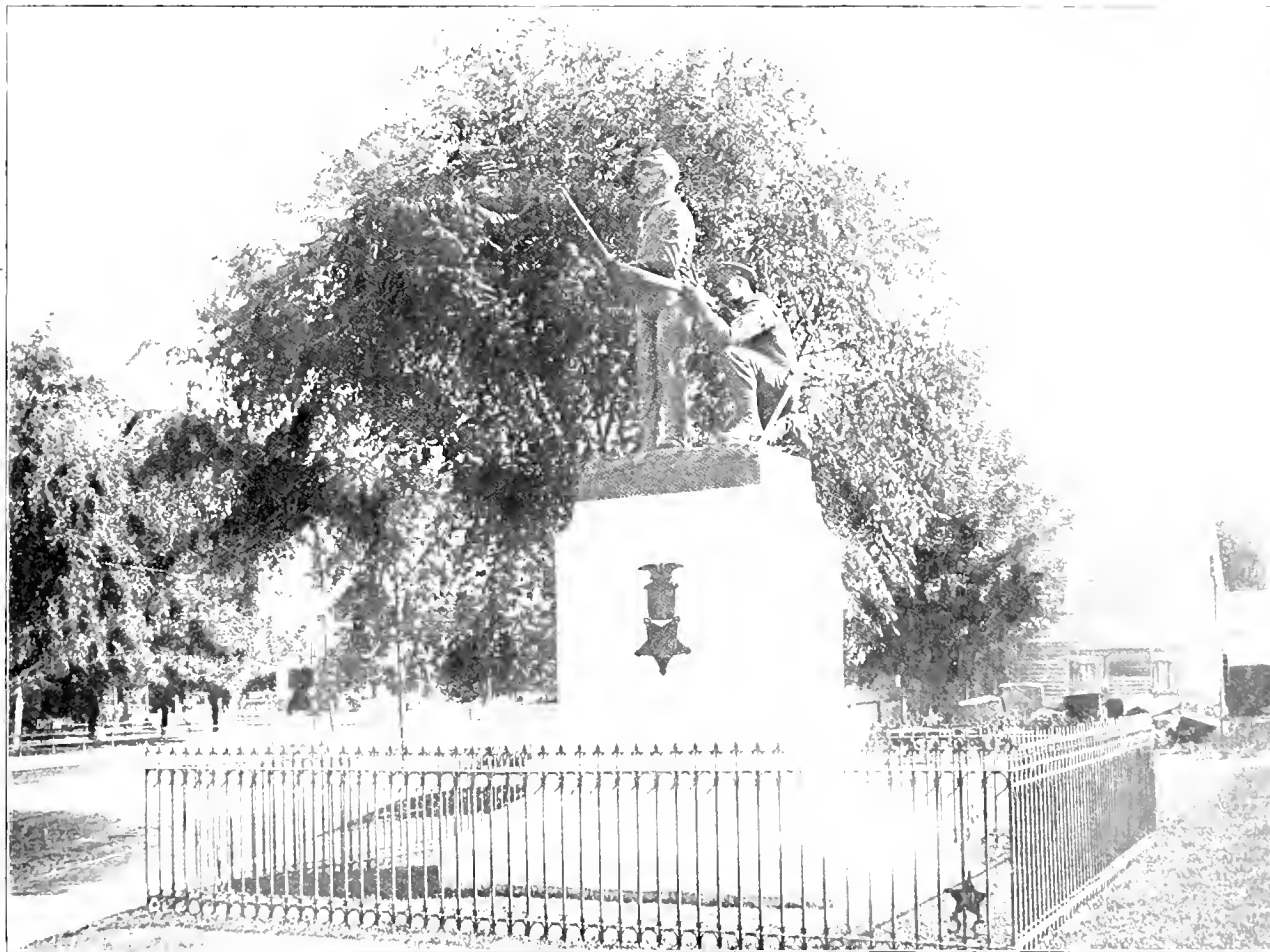
GAME OF ALL KINDS,

No. 158 BROADWAY,

CONNECTED BY TELEPHONE.

NEWPORT, R. I.

This gentleman has for the past fourteen years conducted a flourishing
market business in Newport, and his store at No. 158 Broadway is among the
most popular of its kind in the city. The store is of the dimensions of 35 x 60
feet, and is a model of completeness and convenience in its appointments and
arrangements, having a large ice closet holding five tons, 28 x 25 feet in size,
with a glass front. The stock is uniformly first class and complete, comprising
a full assortment of choice meats, vegetables, game of all kinds, etc. The
house was established by the present proprietor, Mr. A. A. Tilley, in 1880. This
gentleman handles a large successful trade, and makes a specialty of dealing in
merchandise of superior quality at low prices, guaranteeing satisfaction in every
particular. All orders are promptly filled, and goods delivered with dispatch,
and without charge, to all parts of the city. Four experienced and polite as-
sistants are constantly employed, and orders by telephone will receive the same
care and attention as though delivered in person.



SAILORS' AND SOLDIERS' MONUMENT

JAMES T. KAULL, Carriage Repository; Livery and Boarding Stable; Horses Bought and Sold on Commission; Storage for Carriages, Horses and Carriages to Let, Passengers Conveyed to and from all Boats and Trains; No. 33 Marlborough Street; Also, Dealer in Sand and Gravel of all kinds, Building Stone; Heavy Teaming a Specialty; No. 81 Long Wharf; Residence, No. 12 Gould Street; Stable, No. 33 Marlborough Street, Newport, R. I. —Among the business houses which have done most to advance Newport trade interests along the special lines represented, a leading place must be assigned to that conducted by Mr. James T. Kaull, of this city. He first established here the teaming business, now one of the largest in the State, in 1870. The livery and carriage business was added by Mr. Kaull in 1889. From the very first his facilities have been marked by their modern character and the constant addition of new features. His stables and carriage repository, at No. 33 Marlborough Street, cover three floors 48 x 85 feet in dimensions. Every feature of a first-class livery, boarding and sale stable is here maintained, one of the finest and most complete equipments in the city being invariably kept up. There are accommodations for thirty horses and a much larger number of carriages. Horses are bought and sold on commission and also exchanged on fair and liberal terms. The carriage repository offers unexcelled facilities for the safe storage of the most costly vehicles at reduced rates, and the said facilities are utilized by many of the best-known residents of Newport. Superior outfits for long or short drives can be hired here at any time, and passengers conveyed to and from all boats and trains at the very best rates in the city. Mr. Kaull also conducts a very extensive wholesale business in sand, gravel and building stone, having a large storage building and yard at St. Long Wharf. His facilities for heavy teaming work are very complete, the prices and character of prompt, reliable service not being excelled anywhere in the city or State.

P. NOLAN, Liquors, No. 106 William St., Newport; Billiard and Pool Parlors connected —A very popular resort for the enjoyment of a game of billiards or pool is the establishment of Mr. P. Nolan at No. 106 William Street, Newport. It was first opened to the public in 1879 and has met with success from the start. Three floors are occupied in a new building, 58 x 70 feet in size. The first is occupied by the Café, where the best and finest wines and liquors, ale, lager, also all the soft drinks, may be obtained. An assortment of the choicest imported and domestic cigars is also carried. On the second floor is one of the finest-appointed billiard and pool rooms in the State. All the tables are new, and the room is very attractively fitted up in the latest style of decoration. The best of order is maintained here, as the proprietor aims to make this a first-class place in every respect. There are four assistants employed who attend to the wants of patrons. On the third floor are a number of handsomely furnished rooms where gentlemen can reside, and, by purchasing their meals at the restaurant, live very economically, yet with all the comforts of the best hotels. The long experience Mr. Nolan has enjoyed with the best class of trade renders him well fitted for carrying on a place of this style in a first-class manner.

J. G. STEVENS,

DEALER IN

Flour, Grain, Hay, Straw, Feed, Etc.

Nos. 9 & 11 Market Square, Newport, R. I.

Continued success is the real test of reliability, and this fact has been remarkably exemplified in the progress of the house of Mr. J. G. Stevens, dealer in flour, grain, hay, etc. The business was established by Mr. Stevens in 1863, and has been conducted with success by him from its inception. The trade of the house is both wholesale and retail, and the premises utilized for the extensive business are located at Nos. 9 and 11 Market Square, Newport, where two floors 35 x 60 feet in size are utilized. Flour, grain, hay, straw, feed, etc., are carried constantly in stock and are sold at the very lowest market prices, in either large or small quantities. Mr. Stevens has been connected with this line of business for so long a time that he universally inspires his customers with a feeling of confidence and respect for his talents and ability, and has placed his house in a thoroughly representative position in the flour and feed trade of the city. Two competent assistants are employed, and orders are filled promptly and accurately. Mr. Stevens was formerly First Assistant Engineer of the Fire Department, and is very highly esteemed by all.

GEORGE GRATRIX, Saddle, Harness and Trunk Maker;

a Good Assortment of Whips, Bridles, Curry-Combs, Brushes, Chamois Skins, Sponges, Valises, Carpet Bags, Etc., Constantly on Hand; Repairing Done with Neatness and Dispatch; No. 18 Broadway, Newport, R. I.—The only way to make a good and satisfactory harness is to combine thorough workmanship with the best of materials, and he who attempts to do business on any other basis is sure to produce an inferior article. This seems sufficiently obvious to be understood by all, but nevertheless many of the harnesses on the market are by no means what they should be, being made more to sell than to use; and therefore we believe it will be of value to such of our readers as may have occasion to purchase a harness to know where the same may be obtained, made in such a manner that satisfaction can be guaranteed. We have reference to the establishment of Mr. George Gratrix, at No. 18 Broadway, for this gentleman has attained a reputation for careful and durable work that will be found to be fully deserved by those who may make trial of his productions, using strong and standard material and paying strict attention to every detail of the manufacture. This gentleman established his business twenty-five years ago, and occupies a store 28 x 60 feet in size well stocked with a fine assortment of whips, bridles, curry-combs, brushes, chamois skins, sponges, valises, carpet bags, etc. Repairing is also done with neatness and dispatch, employment being given to three assistants. Mr. Gratrix is a native of Newport and very well known.



E. H. Child Photo

MCALLISTER'S PICNIC

KING & SIMMONS, Brass Finishers. Old Fixtures Finished in Polished Brass or Bronze; Nickel Plating a Specialty; All Kinds of Lamps Repaired; No. 43 Spring Street, Newport, R. I.

Brass is not only one of the very oldest of metals, but it also combines certain artistic features with comparative cheapness, in a manner not equalled by any other. It is not therefore likely to diminish in popularity, but rather the opposite, as has been the case for many years. A leading Newport business house in its line is that of Messrs. King & Simmons, Brass Finishers, located at No. 43 Spring Street. It was established by the present members, Wm. H. King and Lewis L. Simmons, Jr., in 1892, and has made steady thorough progress since that time. They employ a reliable corps of workmen, and occupy two floors, 10 x 65 feet in dimensions. Every class of brass finishing work is executed here in the best modern style and at unexcelled rates. Among the special features are the repolishing of old fixtures in brass or bronze, nickel plating work, lamp repairing of all kinds, gas and electric light fixtures, and plumbing metal work in the latest and best styles. The firm have given careful attention to the perfecting of their facilities for all the lines of work above indicated, and guarantee the most complete modern results. Their prices are uniformly reasonable and fair, and can be counted on as affording the most solid return for money expended. Mr. King was associated for eleven years with the well-known firm of Barker Brothers. Both partners are Newport men, and have enjoyed the most accurate and thorough training in the lines handled. The new and improved machinery of the plant is operated by an electric motor, and the entire equipment is fitted to execute highest-grade work at any time and in the shortest order. Our readers cannot do better than make a trial of the superior facilities of this progressive firm.

THOMAS S. NASON, Manufacturer of Fine Wood Mantels. Fine Carving, Wainscoting, Hardwood Doors, Stair Newels, and all kinds of Stair Work, Mouldings, Sawing, Planing and Turning, and all kinds of Interior Cabinet Work, from designs furnished, or will furnish designs if desired; Nos. 30 to 40 Long Wharf, Newport, R. I.

The place of leadership and all-around superiority in its branches of local business must unquestionably be awarded to that long and successfully conducted by Mr. Thomas S. Nason at Nos. 30 to 40 Long Wharf, Newport, R. I. It has now been established for over forty years, and its goods not only hold the first place in the local market, but are shipped to many other points in the section and State. Mr. Nason is a native Newporter and one of its thoroughly established, representative business men. As a manufacturer of fine wood mantels and interior carving work he has been among the most influential in advancing local standards and ideas regarding household art and decoration. His business occupies two floors, 18 x 95 feet, of a well-equipped building at above address. He employs a regular corps of twelve skilled workmen, and the improved machinery of the plant is operated by a fifteen horse power engine. Every kind of modern hardwood mantels, fine carving and cabinet work, wainscoting, hardwood doors, stair newels and general stair work—also, sawing, planing and turning of superior grade—is here executed in the most exact and improved manner. Original designs are furnished, or others followed as desired, and satisfaction invariably guaranteed. The rates will be found also on a square and liberal basis. Among large contracts successfully and recently handled by Mr. Nason are the interior mantel and cabinet work for the new court house at Kingston, R. I., and the Gray and Gorlet villas, which will indicate the unsurpassed artistic standard maintained.

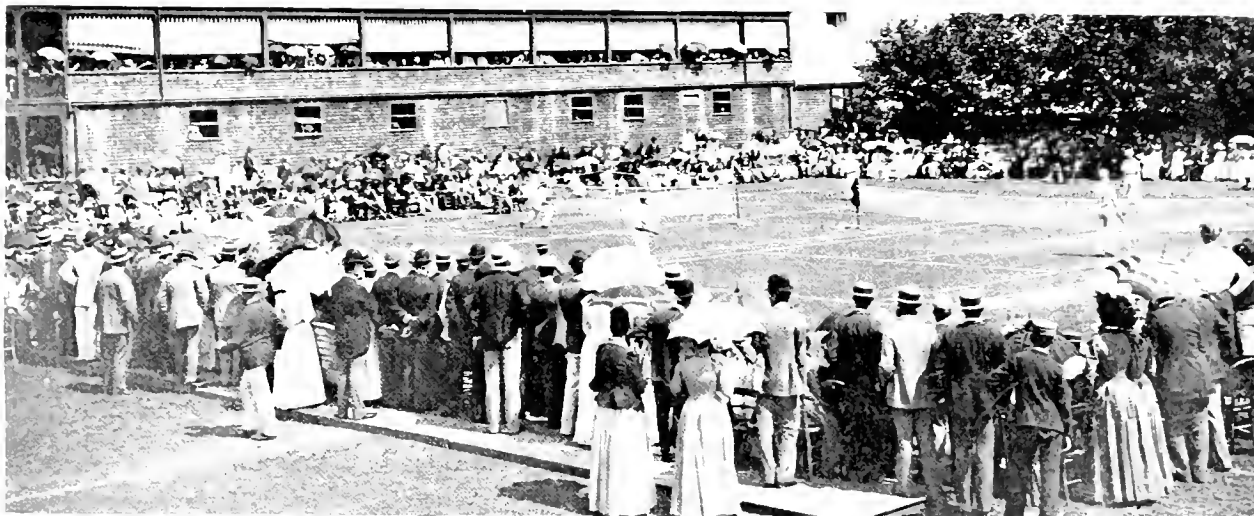
BENJAMIN EASTON, Carriage Repository, Livery and Boarding Stable, Horses Bought and Sold on Commission; Storage for Carriages; Horses and Carriages to Let; Passengers conveyed to and from all Boats and Trains; No. 84 Broadway, Newport, R. I.—Of the means of relaxation and recreation open to people nowadays, few, if any, have that perpetual charm and infinite variety that characterize riding and driving. There is something in associating one's self with a good horse that almost invariably tends to drive away "the blues;" and, when gliding along behind a speedy stepper, the brisk motion, the fresh air, and the sense of power that comes when controlling a spirited and powerful animal, all combine to make a man forget the rise in corn or the drop in wheat, and cause him to be as happy and irrepressible, for the time being, as he was when mounted on the old gray mare he used to jolt along to the pasture after the cows. So it is no wonder that riding and driving are popular, and that livery stables increase and multiply. Of course, to experience the pleasurable sensations hinted at above, you want a good horse, and one of the surest ways of securing one, if you propose to hire a turnout, is to call on Mr. Benjamin Easton, who conducts the livery and boarding stable at No. 84 Broadway. Mr. Easton is extremely well known in this city, having enjoyed an experience of over fifteen years, and his intelligent efforts to provide a much more desirable service to his patrons than the average stable affords have met with great success and gained him many well-wishers. He has wagonettes, landaus, landaunettes, victoria's, surreys, buggies, etc. The prices for boarding and letting horses are as low as circumstances will permit, and carriages can be furnished at short notice. He is the owner of the well-known stallion, "Prince Alexander." "Prince Alexander" was bred by E. F. Brownell, of Burlington, Vermont; was foaled in June 10, 1889; stands about fifteen and one-half hands and weighs one thousand pounds. His color is chestnut, narrow even stripe in face, white hind ankles, light-colored mane and tail. He has a clean head and neck, broad loins, short back, is closely ribbed and very handsome. He was sired by "Alexander," son of "Alcantara," dam "Rhea," by "Winooski." "Prince Alexander" has a record of 2.21½ as a four-year-old.

W. F. WILLIAMSON, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Fish, Fruit and Vegetables, California and Hot-House Fruit a Specialty; Little Necks Opened on Half Shell for Dinners; All Goods Delivered Free of Charge; Nos. 296 and 298 Thames Street, Newport, R. I.; Telephone Connection.—In these days of rapid progress and forgetfulness, what was unheard of yesterday is practiced to-day and forgotten to-morrow, so that we accept quite as a matter of course things that to our ancestors, and even to ourselves at an earlier date, would have been looked upon as the wild dreamings of a madman. Among these may be mentioned the system, now practiced as an ordinary function of the Government, of stocking our ponds, rivers, lakes, and even the ocean itself, with fish. The importance of fish as a food supply for the people is just beginning to be rated at its full value, and it is not too much to expect that, under the influence of improved methods of fish culture, despite the increased con-

sumption, fish will be cheaper and more plentiful in the future than has been the case in the past. A well-known house engaged in the fish trade in Newport is that of Mr. W. F. Williamson, wholesale and retail dealer in fish, fruit and vegetables at Nos. 296 and 298 Thames Street. This enterprise was established in 1876 by the present proprietor. The premises consist of a store 40 x 55 feet in size, and employment is given to six assistants. Mr. Williamson makes a specialty of California and hot-house fruit; also, Little Necks opened on the half shell. All goods are delivered free of charge, and whether received in person or by telephone will receive prompt attention.

"BIJOU STORE," Mrs. Elizabeth A. Roddan, Proprietress; No. 39 Thames Street, Newport, R. I.—If the word "Bijou" be defined to mean an establishment where goods in great variety are sold at lowest prices, we believe that no one familiar with the facts would question the justice of its application to the emporium conducted by Mrs. Elizabeth A. Roddan at No. 39 Thames Street. This lady may be entitled one of the leaders in this line of trade in Newport, and it would be difficult to find a lady more alive to the demands of the public. The "Bijou Store" is 30 x 55 feet in size, and contains a full line of dry and fancy goods, notions, household goods, toys, games, stationery; in fact, everything of any use or decoration used in the household. This business was started in 1892 by Mrs. Roddan, and it is through her efforts only that it has reached the high and enviable position it now occupies. Employment is given to three polite and courteous assistants, and all callers are assured of obtaining prompt attention. Everything is sold with a guarantee to prove just as represented in every instance, and the prices are low.

JOHN ALDERSON, Merchant Tailor; Liveries of Every Description, Ladies' Tailoring in all its Branches; No. 17 Mill Street, Newport, R. I.—In spite of all the many wonderful inventions and discoveries of the age, no substitute has been found as yet for experience, and if one wants a thing done well he must entrust it to somebody who has had long practice in that particular kind of work. When a man has conducted a certain business for a quarter of a century, he cannot have failed to have gained a practical mastery of it during that time, and so may be depended upon to carry it on in the very best manner. Such an experience has been enjoyed by Mr. John Alderson, the merchant tailor, as he began operations in 1866, and has continued them without intermission since that time. This gentleman, whose place of business is located at No. 17 Mill Street, possesses a most thorough knowledge of the tailoring business in all its branches. He occupies a store 25 x 40 feet in size, and employs from five to six assistants specially selected for their skill and experience. Those wishing anything in the tailoring line should not fail to give him a call, as his work is of the very best quality and is done at very reasonable rates. Liveries of every description will be made; also ladies' tailoring in all its branches. Fitting is an art that is acquired only by study and practice, and as Mr. Alderson has had exceptional opportunities for both he is in a position to give perfect satisfaction.



F. H. Child, Photo.

LAWN TENNIS AT THE CASINO

ZUBERANO BROTHERS,

(Late with LOUIS SHERRY, New York.)

SMALL BRICRES, PETIT FOURS AND ICE CREAM, NOVELTIES IN NOUGAT AND SUGAR FOR ICE CREAM AND SHERBET. SPECIALTY OF LANGUES DE CHAT. EXTREMELY OF ALL KINDS TO ORDER. WEDDINGS AND PARTIES SUPPLIED.

PATES DE FOIE GRAS RILLETTES DE FOIE GRAS, BON BONS FINS

96 Thames, Cor Marlborough Street, Newport, R. I.

In calling attention to the establishment conducted by Messrs. Zuberano Brothers at No. 96 Thames, corner of Marlborough Street, we feel sure we are but giving expression to the sentiments of many people in this vicinity when we say it is one of the most reliable enterprises of the kind in Newport, and those who have made a practice of dealing with this establishment speak of the even excellence of the goods offered and the uniform courtesy extended to every customer.

Messrs. Robert and Ernest Zuberano are natives of France, and began operations here at Newport in 1863, succeeding at that date to an old-established bakery business of some twenty years' standing. Nine assistants and three teams are employed, while the proprietors give close personal attention to the business as well, both a large retail and catering business being carried on. The goods sold here enjoy an enviable reputation in the neighborhood, and it is only natural that they should, for they are made from good materials by skilled assistants. Messrs. Zuberano Brothers are thoroughly experienced bakers and caterers, and anything in the line of plain or fancy confectionery may be obtained of them in great variety, and everything is guaranteed strictly as represented, while prompt attention is given to all orders, and all callers are treated politely. They make a specialty of catering for weddings and parties, and also have a very select trade among the first families and cottagers.

GUSTAVE HAMILTON

SUCCESSOR TO EDWARD W. LAWTON

W & J SLOANES AND LOWELL MANUFACTURING CO.'S BEST QUALITY CARPETS, MATTINGS, OIL CLOTHS, LINOLEUMS, MOSQUITO CANOPIES, DRAPERIES, POLES, WINDOW SHADES, AWNINGS, WALL PAPERS, TERRAZZO RUGS, ART GOODS, MOUNDINGS, UPHOLSTERY, ETC.

Second Floor, 204 THAMES STREET, NEWPORT, R. I.

With Entrance from Cotton's Court—Opposite Daily News Building

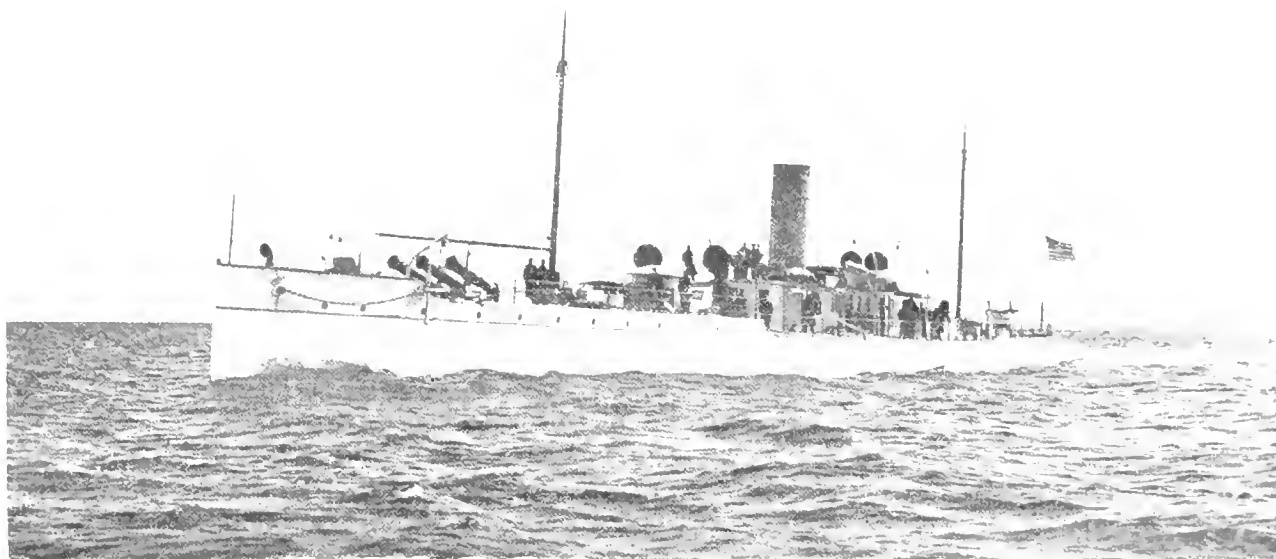
This widely-known and representative house was one of the pioneers in this section, and is to-day one of the leading houses in the State with a complete and valuable stock which has few equals in the section. The house was originally established seventy-five years ago by Mr. E. W. Lawton, who was succeeded twenty-five years later by his son. In 1886 the business passed into the hands of the present proprietor, Mr. Gustave Hamilton, who had been connected with the business for fifteen years previous to assuming entire control. The store occupied is 35 x 100 feet in size, and is fully stocked with a magnificent assortment, among them being W & J Sloane's and the Lowell Manufacturing Co.'s best-quality carpets. Also mattings, oil cloths, linoleums, mosquito canopies, draperies, poles, window shades, awnings, wall papers, etc. There is no necessity for visiting New York or Boston when furnishing a cottage or villa, as the assortment of Turkish rugs, art goods, mouldings, upholstery, etc., will be found to comprise the latest fashionable novelties, Mr. Hamilton being in constant communication with the leading importers and jobbers, and thus enabled to offer his customers the very choicest selection, and at New York prices, without the expense of freight or express. Competent men are employed, who can put down carpets, hang draperies or decorate apartments in the latest style. Customers are served promptly, as six assistants are employed.



J. M. SOUTHWICK, House-Furnishing Goods, Stoves, Furnaces, Ranges, Tin, Copper and Sheet-Iron Ware, Wooden Ware, Brooms and Brushes, all kinds of Fishing and Sporting Tackle, Netting of Every Description for Fishing, Fruit, Poultry or Lawn Tennis; Cordage, Twine, Duck, Bunting, Yacht and Boat Galvanized and Brass Hardware, Blocks, Oars, Lanterns, Compasses, Charts; Tennis Netting put up at shortest notice; Flags Made to Order; Agents for U. S. Coast Charts and Publications, Laflin & Rand Powder Co., and Plymouth Cordage Co., No. 185 Thames Street, Newport, R. I.—One of the busiest establishments that we know of in this city is that of which Mr J. M. K. Southwick is the proprietor, located at No. 185 Thames Street, and it is no wonder that this should be the case, for Mr. Southwick not only deals largely in house-furnishing goods, but also carries a full line of sportsmen's goods, powder, shot, cartridges, etc., fishing tackle, rods, reels, hooks, lines, netting and twines, yacht and boat hardware, cordage, bunting and flags, and makes a specialty of jobbing and repairing. This is an old stand, and was established in 1832 by Messrs. Coggeshall & Bliss; later, Wm. H. Bliss, who was succeeded by the present proprietor in 1874. Mr. Southwick is a well-known and successful merchant. He occupies a store 28 x 165 feet in dimensions and employs a number of skilled assistants. Mr. Southwick enjoys a very large trade, while his prices are very reasonable, and customers are assured prompt and courteous attention. Mr. Southwick is also a tin and sheet metal worker.

MISS M. E. O'NEILL, Millinery, No. 36 Franklin Street, Newport, R. I.—There is no question but that the American woman possesses a fine aesthetic taste in the matter of millinery goods and work, as the many special styles gotten up for her benefit go to show conclusively. Artistic work and attractive goods are sure to command a wide sale, and among our most popular and reliable houses in this line we may cite that of Miss M. E. O'Neill, located at No. 36 Franklin Street. This establishment was first opened to the public by Miss O'Neill in 1885, and has progressed steadily since that date. A fine select retail and custom trade is conducted, and the neatly and attractively fitted-up store contains a beautiful display of foreign and domestic millinery goods, some of the styles and patterns being decidedly unique, while the large and varied stock will be found altogether attractive. Orders for special millinery work, stamping and pinking are always carefully executed and promptly delivered. All the latest styles and modes are faithfully embodied, and the most critical examination can only find words of praise for the thoroughly artistic workmanship executed here. Miss O'Neill's terms will always be found reasonable, and patrons are served with great care and every courtesy. We can recommend our readers to the services of this well-known and established house, assured that they will find them uniformly agreeable and satisfactory, as the proprietress is one of our most progressive business women.

P. H. CORBETT, Bottler: Agent Ballantine's Lager Beer and Ales, No. 603 Thames Street, Newport, R. I.—Recent statistics show that the appreciation of the general American public for fine brewed liquors is steadily on the increase, while the demand for the more largely alcoholic drinks has a tendency to decline. This is entirely along the line of common sense and good judgment, as there is no question but that good ale and beer can be used to great advantage, containing, as they do, more food stock in a better form than any other style of beverage. Among the oldest and finest brands of America those made by the Ballantine Company have long maintained the first rank. Their standard beer and ale are distinguished by their purity of flavor, diuretic action and unvarying reliability. The Newport representative and mild bottler of these well-known goods is Mr. P. H. Corbett, who has for some years conducted a successful establishment at No. 603 Thames Street. He carries a large and full line of the celebrated Ballantine stock ales and beers, the same being steamed and prepared here expressly for local and export trade. He supplies some of the leading hotels and cottages. Dealers, families and the general public are supplied with these superior goods in the most convenient and desirable form. Prompt delivery made to all sections of the Island at any time, and the prices of this establishment will be found on the very lowest basis. Our readers can rely upon the most satisfactory service and attention in dealing here. The amount of time and money saved by utilizing Mr. Corbett's carefully perfected facilities can only be realized by a thorough trial of the same. His trade has been steadily on the increase, and he now ranks among the most solid and esteemed business men of the city. He also bottles porter, ginger ale, root beer, soda, sarsaparilla and all kinds of mineral waters.



L. H. Child Photo.

UNITED STATES TORPEDO BOAT VESUVIUS

GEORGE NASON, Upholstery and Cabinet Work, at the New Shop, No. 30 Mill Street, Newport, R. I., Parlor Furniture and Mattresses Made to Order; Repairing and Restoring of Old Furniture. It being over thirty years since Mr. George Nason began operations in this vicinity, it is not surprising that he and his establishment should be very widely known hereabouts. Mr. Nason is a native of Newport, and is one of its leading business men in this line. He occupies premises of the dimensions of 28 x 40 feet at No. 30 Mill Street, and deals largely in upholstery and cabinet work. Parlor furniture and mattresses are made to order, while particular attention is given to repairing and restoring old furniture. A fine stock of furniture will be found here, as well as the latest designs in upholstery goods. Employment is given to from five to ten expert assistants, while Mr. Nason's charges will be found uniformly moderate, and orders are given immediate and careful attention. We need not refer to the quality of the work Mr. Nason is prepared to furnish, for it is universally conceded that his facilities are unsurpassed, while his long experience has fitted him to meet all contingencies that may arise.

E. F. COOPER'S Photographic Studio, No. 105 Thames Street, Artistic Photographs, India Ink, Crayon and Pastel Portraits; All Kinds of Photographs finished in the finest style of the Art. The art photographic is nothing if not progressive, as all admit who are familiar with what has been done since Daguerre introduced his first rude process not much more than fifty years ago. From it, however, has sprung innumerable improvements and processes, and of these perhaps the most important is that which is known as photography. The photograph studio of Mr. E. F. Cooper was established twenty-three years ago by Mr. A. L. Leavitt, who was succeeded by the present proprietor in 1887. The premises occupied by Mr. Cooper are 38 x 65 feet in size, and comprise a parlor and waiting rooms, all furnished in elegant style. The waiting rooms are models of comfort, and contain every facility necessary in order to make them as pleasant as possible. All work produced at Mr. Cooper's establishment is of superior character, and the prices asked are very reasonable, and excellent work is done in artistic photography, India ink, crayon and pastel portraits, his patrons numbering many of the leading families.



HENRY G. BRYER, Successor to Stafford Bryer, Dealer in Furniture, Wall Papers, Household Decorations, Pictures and Mattresses, No. 156 Thames Street, Newport, R. I.—Furniture, and in fact house-furnishing goods in general, comes under the head of articles that may be made to cost much or little, at the option, or rather according to the experience of the purchaser. We do not mean by this that some goods are made to sell at a low price and others at a much higher one, for this of course is well known to all, and no gain in true economy is attained by a knowledge of it, but what we do mean is that the careful and discriminating purchaser can, by applying to the right establishment, secure furniture at reasonable prices. A house which has gained a high reputation in this vicinity for the many excellent bargains it offers in this line of trade is that of Mr. Henry G. Bryer, doing business at No. 156 Thames Street. This enterprise was founded about forty years ago by Mr. Stafford Bryer, and was succeeded by his son, Henry G., the proprietor, in 1861. The store occupied measures 30 x 200 feet in dimensions. Furniture, wall papers, household decorations, pictures and mattresses are dealt in. Competent assistants are employed, and all classes of trade are catered to. Mr.

Bryer aims to sell choice goods cheap. While the prices are made as low as possible, the quality of our goods will always be found the best. Intending purchasers will please bear this fact in mind. He endeavors in all departments to show the latest styles, patterns and designs that the market affords, and is confident that after you inspect the goods you will come to the conclusion that he has succeeded in every respect. The stock is stylish and beautiful.

JOHN M. SWAN, Dealer in Fine Footwear, No. 168 Thames Street, Newport, R. I.—It hardly needs demonstration that a man who has been engaged in the handling of certain articles of commerce for a number of years should be tolerably familiar with the same, and in a position to offer customers special inducements as regards their purchases; but, if such demonstrations are needed, they may be had by inquiring as to the experience of the patrons of Mr. John M. Swan, who founded his present business in 1850, but had been in the business for eight years previously, and has attained the large patronage he now enjoys by giving value for money received in every case. Mr. Swan deals in fine footwear of all kinds, occupying a store at No. 168 Thames Street, which measures 20 x 35 feet in dimensions. We can assure our readers that goods suited to their peculiar needs are obtainable here, for everything in the way of first class boots, shoes and rubbers is offered by Mr. Swan, and his goods are always sure to prove as he represents them to be. Particular attention is given to repairing, it being neatly and promptly done. Employment is given to two skilled and attentive assistants.

WM. C. LANGLEY & SON, Drapers and Tailors; Established 1843; Nos. 174 and 176 Thames Street, Newport, R. I.—Every man, and especially every young man, owes it to himself to dress neatly and in good taste, for appearances have to be consulted in everyday life, and dress certainly influences appearances to a marked degree. There are many people who have all their clothing made in Newport, and there doubtless would be many more were it generally understood that the assortment offered was fully equal to that of many leading New York and Boston tailors. A call at Messrs. Wm. C. Langley & Son's, at Nos. 174 and 176 Thames Street, will result in much being learned in this matter, for they are among our leading merchant tailors and are well prepared to offer for inspection some very choice patterns of fine imported goods. Premises of the dimensions of 40 x 55 feet are made use of, and employment is afforded to five competent assistants. This enterprise has been established since 1843, and has occupied the same store for over fifty years. The founder was Mr. W. C. Langley; succeeded by Messrs. Langley & Norman, and in 1880 the present firm was formed. At present the business is under the sole control of Mr. Walter S. Langley, a son of the founder. The strong points of the clothing made at this establishment are the perfection of fit attained and the durable nature of the garments turned out, while the prices are much lower than for the same grade of work in New York or Boston ready-made clothing. Messrs. Langley & Son also carry a complete line of men's furnishings in the very latest styles.



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BATH ROAD EASTON'S BEACH

WALSH BROTHERS,

DEALERS IN

Stoves, Ranges, Crockery, Glass and Wooden Ware,

No. 222 Thames Street, - NEWPORT, R. I.

No better illustration of the perfection which has been attained in the manufacture of stoves and ranges can be found than by an inspection of the stock of Messrs. Walsh Brothers, whose establishment was founded in 1874, and which has ever since its inception been recognized as among the leading ones in the stove trade of Newport. At their store, which is located at No. 222 Thames Street, may be found everything needed in the line of stoves and ranges, crockery, glass and wooden ware. The premises utilized for this trade comprise a store 45 x 70 feet in size. Seven assistants are required in the various departments of the business, and a trade is transacted that reaches throughout the city. The firm is composed of Messrs. J. K. and W. J. Walsh, both well-known and highly-esteemed business men. Prompt and reliable in all their dealings, the extensive business they have established has followed as a natural result. They will be found worthy of the extended patronage they enjoy, and therefore we commend this house to the entire community.

CHAS. F. FRASCH



Confectioner,

170 THAMES STREET,

NEWPORT, R. I.

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NEWPORT, R. I.



UDALL & BALLOU, Silver, Fans and Novelties; Cotillion and Dinner Favors a Specialty, 543 Fifth Avenue, New York, and Newport, R. I.—The honored traditions of Newport trade are by no house in the city more ably represented than by the well-known and leading firm of Udall & Ballou, of both Newport and New York. The firm was originally organized in this city in 1889 by Messrs. F. O. Udall and H. R. Ballou. Their New York establishment, at No. 543 Fifth Avenue, was opened in 1891, and for several seasons they also conducted a branch store at Bar Harbor. From the beginning they have catered to the finest class of trade in the United States, and have met with a degree of recognition and success of the most substantial character. Their modern and superbly equipped store in the Travers Block, adjoining the Casino, is one of the central attractions of this popular point. In its general furnishings and the display of the rarest art goods in the lines handled, it is thoroughly metropolitan in its wealth of attractiveness. This firm make special features of silver goods of superior and varied workmanship; also, imported fans and novelties, presenting *fin de siècle* ideas in the most artistic shape. Constant importations are made from Paris, Vienna and many other Continental points. Our readers can always be assured of finding at this store the most elegant and fitting gifts, and at prices which represent only fair and solid value. Indeed, the combination of highest standard goods with liberal prices has made this firm a leading favorite from the start. They also make a specialty of cotillion and dinner favors, an unexcelled variety in these lines being kept always on hand. Mr. H. R. Ballou is the Newport representative of the firm, and thoroughly maintains its well-known prestige. Five skilled assistants are employed, the service being invariably prompt, courteous and reliable.



WILMARTH & SON,

Awnings and Tents,

174 BELLEVUE AVENUE,

NEWPORT, R. I.

There are a good many subjects upon which there are honest differences of opinion, but no one acquainted with Newport life can hesitate a moment as to which is the best-equipped and most successful business house engaged in the manufacture of tents, awnings and similar goods. The firm of Wilmarth & Son has now been established here for the past twenty-five years, and throughout that period has maintained unquestioned leadership in its branches of local trade. The original proprietor was Mr. George H. Wilmarth, and in 1886 the firm was organized under present name by the admission of Mr. George H. Wilmarth, Jr. Since the death of his father in 1889, the latter has had sole charge of the business, and has maintained it in every way up to its highest standards of workmanship and trade. The business occupies an entire floor of the Travers Building, on Bellevue Avenue, covering 58 x 115 feet. Ten skilled men and from fifteen to eighteen female operatives are regularly employed. The superior line of awnings, tents and special upholstery goods, furniture and piano covers, etc., ranks with the very best goods of the kind made anywhere in the country. First-class quality of material and workmanship is invariably guaranteed, and special-order work executed with the most complete care and dispatch. A large and varied stock of goods in this line is always kept on hand, both for sale and special occasions. The prices are maintained on a very reasonable basis, and those of our readers who want the best will unquestionably and always come here.





BELLEVUE AVENUE AND CASINO, NEWPORT

NEWPORT BEEF CO.,

Wholesale Dealers in

SWIFT'S CHICAGO DRESSED BEEF.

GIDEON SMITH, Manager.



The immense amount of Western beef consumed in the New England States to-day is something remarkable, considering the few years since the first arrival of the ice cars containing the freshly slaughtered stock arrived in the Eastern market. The immense number of cars shipped by the Swift Company daily to 320 branches all over the United States can hardly be calculated. One of the most extensive in Rhode Island is the Newport Beef Company, wholesale dealers in Swift's Chicago Dressed Beef, under the management of Mr. Gideon Smith. This was started a few years ago in a small way, and in a building which it has long since outgrown. The superiority of the stock carried and the favorable rates quoted to the trade has necessitated the erection of one of the finest buildings devoted to its use in New England. It is situated on the site of the old one, but is double that in size, and contains every convenience for the receipt, storage and reshipment of the product. Immense refrigerators holding 250 tons of ice are located here, and the office is very finely fitted up. It is one of the lightest and most attractive places we have seen. Large windows illuminate every section of the place, and dealers can inspect the stock to the best advantage. A cordial invitation is extended to the trade of Rhode Island to call and note the many facilities at the command of this house.

A. P. JENNINGS, Dealer in Clothing, Hats, Caps and Furnishing Goods; No. 134 Thames Street, Newport, R. I. -In no branch of business at the present day can a man afford to abate any appreciable degree of exertion to push to the front, for competition is brisk and enterprising; and if an undertaking, however well equipped and apparently secure, is left to run itself, the consequences are very apt to be similar to those attending a sailing vessel served in the same way—ruin and destruction. This statement is more applicable of course to some business pursuits than to others, where there is not so much ability required, or where the field of operations is larger and less thoroughly worked; but in none can it be urged with more truth and force than in that relating to the handling of clothing, etc., for in this there is apparently "war to the knife" declared between rival dealers. An establishment devoted to this trade in Newport which has met with an unusual degree of success in gaining the favor and patronage of the public is that conducted by Mr. A. P. Jennings at No. 136 Thames Street. The inauguration of this enterprise was in 1885, and the rapid but steady increase that has characterized the extension of its trade cannot but be gratifying to its projector, however well deserved it may be. The store utilized is of the dimensions of 40 x 70 feet, and is well fitted up for the display of an exceptionally varied and desirable stock of clothing, hats, caps and furnishing goods. Mr. Jennings is also agent for the Troy Laundry. He employs three polite assistants and caters to a very large trade.

F. W. MARSHALL, BOOK AND JOB PRINTER,

Over 202 Thames Street, Newport, R. I.

The old merchant who was asked to give the secret of his wonderful success in business, said it was owing to his taking the "printers into partnership," or, in other words, he did not begrudge money spent on printer's ink. That many men fail because they take no pains to reach the public ear is undeniable; and, even if the business be such that newspaper advertising is inadvisable, there can still be powerful help given by the printer, in the shape of attractive business cards, bill heads, circulars, etc.; but the work must be first-class. Poor printing is as cheap and worthless a thing as could easily be named, and a slovenly printed card is about the worst recommendation a firm could have. First-class work may be easily assured by patronizing a first-class establishment. No better one can be found in this part of the State than that conducted by Mr. F. W. Marshall, over 202 Thames street. Book and job printing are done at short notice, and the mechanical excellence of the work is noteworthy and unusual. Mr. Marshall has a finely equipped printing office, and is prepared to do all work at reasonable prices. Employment is given to two skilled assistants and three steam presses are utilized—the shop measures 20 x 35 feet. Business was established in 1878 by Messrs. Marshall & Flynn, and in 1885 Mr. Marshall assumed sole control.



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RESIDENCE OF GEO. GORDEN KING, Esq.

EDWARD A. BROWN,

(SUCCESSOR TO BENJAMIN BATEMAN)



NEWPORT * MARKET,

POULTRY, GAME, BUTTER AND EGGS
A SPECIALTY.

CHOICE MEATS.
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No. 274 Thames Street, NEWPORT, R. I.



ONE of the leading markets of this section, and one catering to the best trade of Newport, is that conducted by Mr. Edward A. Brown at No. 274 Thames Street. It has been carried on by this gentleman since 1885, and was removed to its present commodious quarters from Pelham Street. The Newport Market is very attractively fitted up with a large refrigerator which holds an immense amount of choice meat and poultry. Mr. Brown numbers among his customers many of the leading families of Newport, and he recognizes the fact that he can only retain his large trade by supplying strictly first-class meats. He carries a full line of game in its season, and also makes a specialty of fresh vegetables. Mr. Brown also conducts an extensive poultry yard at Middletown, which he established for the purpose of supplying strictly fresh eggs to his many patrons. He can also furnish chickens, milk, poultry and eggs fresh every day, and can be confidently guaranteed. The extensive retail trade of the market requires the employment of twelve polite and courteous assistants; also several delivery wagons which run to all parts of Newport. Families desiring first-class meats, poultry, vegetables, butter and eggs will find the Newport Market the headquarters. Orders received by telephone will also receive prompt attention.



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RESIDENCE OF J. THOMPSON SPENCER, Esq.



HISTORICAL SOCIETY BUILDING, NEWPORT

FRANK L. POWELL,
CHEMIST AND DRUGGIST,
Corner Thames and Pelham Streets,
NEWPORT, R. I.

Among the prominent and well-established houses in this city devoted to the sale of drugs and the manufacture of medicines, we take pleasure in calling the attention of our readers to the house of Mr. Frank L. Powell, located at corner Thames and Pelham Streets. This pharmacy was established by the present proprietor five years ago, and during this time has gained an extensive trade extending throughout the city. The premises comprise a fine handsome store of good size which is elegantly fitted up and arranged in the most approved style. The goods handled are tastefully displayed and include a complete stock of drugs, medicines, fancy and toilet articles, etc. The extensive business of this house requires the assistance of five competent and reliable clerks, and prescriptions are compounded with care and caution. Mr. Powell is a reliable druggist and chemist, and the public are assured that only the purest drugs are used.

GARDINER B. REYNOLDS & CO.,

OPPOSITE POST OFFICE,

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Family Coal of Very Best Varieties.
Walnut Wood for Open Fires.

Coal and Water

FOR STEAM YACHTS.

JOHN SPOONER,
Grocer,

No. 136 Spring Street, corner Church, Newport, R. I.

As fine an example of a first-class family grocery as any one could wish to see is afforded by the establishment carried on by Mr. John Spooner at No. 136 Spring Street, corner of Church Street, and such of our readers residing in Newport as have not yet found a grocery to suit them would best serve their own interests by giving this store an early call. The premises occupied cover an area of 1,200 square feet and are conveniently fitted up for the carrying of a large and varied stock, made up of choice staple and fancy groceries, teas, coffees, spices, etc. These goods are carefully selected to meet the requirements of a first-class family trade, and are offered at prices as low as can be named on articles of standard and guaranteed merit. Mr. Spooner employs three assistants, and goods are promptly and accurately delivered to any part of the city. This establishment was founded about fifty years ago by Mr. John H. Ailman, and after several changes in its management came under the control of Mr. Spooner in 1888. He is well known and highly esteemed among the most reliable merchants of Newport, and all callers to his store are assured immediate attention, and no trouble is spared to fully satisfy every customer, both as to quality and prices.



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RESIDENCE OF PROF. AGASSIZ



RESIDENCE OF MRS. JONES FORT ROAD, NEWPORT

CARRY BROTHERS, Dealers in Fish, Foreign and Domestic Fruit and Groceries, and Every Kind of Early Produce in their Season, Nos. 257 and 259 Thames Street, Newport, R. I.—There is no commercial interest whatever which comes nearer to the life and homes of all our citizens than that of the trade in fruit and fish, and it is a department in which are needed and exercised the most balanced judgment and thorough knowledge. That these are marked characteristics of the house of Messrs. Carry Brothers is shown by the appreciative patronage which has already met its enterprising and honorable endeavors. The business was established in 1861 by Messrs. Carry Brothers. The firm, however, is composed at present of Messrs. J. J. Carry and Robert S. Burlingame, the latter having entered the firm in 1892. The business is both wholesale and retail, and a double store 40 x 65 feet in dimensions is utilized, located at Nos. 257 and 259 Thames Street, and fifteen assistants are constantly employed. The finest class of fish, vegetables, staple and fancy groceries are dealt in, also foreign and domestic fruit, and every kind of early produce in their season. The prices are exceptionally moderate, and prudent buyers will recognize, after a short trial, that this is one of the houses with which it is both most economical, pleasurable and profitable to deal. Orders are promptly filled.

GEORGE H. POPPLE, Dealer in Boots, Shoes and Rubbers; No. 132 Thames Street; Branch Store, 70 Broadway, Newport, R. I.—Every lady is particularly solicitous as to the appearance of her shoes and gloves, for, although these are generally considered as minor articles of dress, still they exercise a controlling influence over the effect produced by the entire costume. Therefore, every lady wants a shoe which will be comfortable without being ungainly, and which will be durable without being thick and clumsy; and for these goods we advise our Newport readers of either sex to call on Mr. George H. Popple, at No. 132 Thames Street, or at his branch store, No. 70 Broadway. Mr. Popple has been proprietor of this establishment for the past thirty years, it having been founded in 1821 by Mr. Benjamin Marsh. The store occupied measures 60 feet in depth, and a large and finely selected stock of boots, shoes and rubbers will be found here; prices of these goods being very reasonable, quality considered. Employment is given to three experienced and attentive assistants, and a very large trade is conducted. The reputation of this house for fair dealing, and the superiority of the goods handled by Mr. Popple, are exceptionally high, and we can heartily recommend it to any of our readers who have not already availed themselves of the facilities offered.



CLIFFS FROM BATH ROAD NEWPORT

JAMES T. WRIGHT, Pharmacist, Washington Square, Newport, R. I. A fine-appearing and well-fitted-up 'pharmaceutical establishment is that of which Mr. James T Wright is the genial and popular proprietor, located at Washington Square. This business was founded in 1780 by Mr. Charles Feke. Hazard, Caswell & Allen, and Mr. W. S. and N. Allen have all taken charge of the business at different times, Mr. Wright taking possession in 1885. The store occupied is of the dimensions of 32 x 45 feet, and as before remarked is very finely appointed, containing all the modern facilities for carrying on a first-class pharmacy. Three courteous and efficient assistants are in attendance, and customers will receive early and polite attention. A very large and complete stock of drugs, medicines, etc., is on hand, and everything is guaranteed to be of standard quality and reliable manufacture. Physicians' prescriptions are compounded promptly and accurately, and satisfaction is confidently warranted. All the drugs, etc., used are fresh and free from adulteration; no doubt most of our readers understand the importance of these points. Toilet requisites and fancy articles are on hand in great variety, and prices will compare favorably with those of any similar store in Newport.

C. S. WILLIAMS, Dealer in Groceries, Crockery, Sewing Machines, Clocks, Oil Stoves; Repairs, Needles, Etc., for all Sewing Machines, No. 30 Broadway, Newport, R. I. Of prime importance is it to housekeepers and others interested to know where to obtain their groceries to the best advantage, for the various articles coming under this head form so important an item in our total expenditure that they merit the most careful attention. There are as many kinds of grocery stores almost as there are of people, and one must be hard to suit if among the many varieties presented in this city they cannot find one to suit them. An establishment which has evidently found favor in the eyes of a large number of our citizens is that conducted by Mr. C. S. Williams, at No. 30 Broadway. This enterprise was founded by Mr. Williams in 1872. A store 30 x 45 feet in size is utilized, and employment is given to three polite and capable assistants, who vie with each other in their endeavors to serve the public intelligently and well. Mr. Williams does not confine his efforts entirely to the handling of groceries, but deals also in crockery, sewing machines, clocks, oil stoves, etc., and is prepared to furnish repairs and needles, etc., for all kinds of sewing machines.

J. K. SULLIVAN, Livery and Teaming, New York Yacht Club Landing, Newport, R. I.—It is a marked feature of Newport life that its people have been accustomed to and unvaryingly desire the best in every line. A house which has unquestionably taken a first position in its line and enjoys a very wide success is that conducted by Mr. J. K. Sullivan, his office and main stables being situated at the New York Yacht Club's Landing. His business has now been established ten years, and under the same careful and first-class management throughout that period. As a natural consequence it has outdistanced competition, and easily stands first both in extent and high standard of service maintained. His main stables and wagon-houses occupy three adjoining buildings and include over 8,000 square feet of floor space. He employs on an average twenty-one skilled workmen and drivers. His stables have ample accommodations for sixty horses and over one hundred carriages, being often tested to their full capacity. His general livery, cab and hack business is unrivalled for its completeness and elegant modern service at the very lowest rates. He also does an extensive boarding business, guaranteeing the most thorough and reliable care. In the heavy trucking and carting line there is no other establishment on the island that has equal facilities or does anything in comparison to the amount of business handled by him. In fact, all those desiring the best and most extensive class of work invariably rely on Mr. Sullivan. The carting of stone and other materials for W. K. Vanderbilt's marble palace and Ogden Goelet's recently-erected villa are among the extensive contracts successfully handled by him. His terms will be found to repay careful consideration, and his service in every department is on a par with that of the best New York standards.

WM. H. KING & SON, Dealers in Fresh, Salt and Smoked Fish, Oysters, Clams and Lobsters. Goods Delivered to All Parts of the City; No. 86 Thames Street, Newport, R. I.—There is hardly a physician of any note but what will agree that it would be well for the health of the community as a whole if more fish and less meat were consumed, for, although meat is a valuable article of food, still it is hurtful when eaten to excess, and three families out of five do unquestionably consume too much of it. The residents of Newport are very fortunate as far as the fish supply is concerned, for our local markets are supplied at all seasons with an abundance of fresh and salt water fish of all descriptions. Among Newport's dealers in these products we take especial pleasure in calling attention to Messrs. Wm. H. King & Son, doing business at No. 86 Thames Street, for they not only carry an attractive stock of thoroughly reliable fresh, salt and smoked fish, oysters, clams, lobsters, etc., but they quote prices as low as the lowest, and cater to all classes of trade, making it a point to show uniform courtesy to every caller. This business was originally founded by Mr. Wm. H. King in 1892, his son, Mr. L. L. King, being admitted as partner in 1893. Quite an extensive retail business has been built up, the services of four competent assistants being required to properly handle it. All orders are given prompt and painstaking attention, goods being delivered to all parts of the city, while every care is taken to handle only such articles as will prove just as represented.

D. BROWN & CO., Dealers in Flour, Grain, Hay, Straw, Salt, etc., No. 8 Market Square, Newport, R. I.; Telephone Connection.—This well-known stand was opened in 1876, the present firm of D. Brown & Co. taking control in 1891. The commodious quarters occupied by this firm are at No. 8 Market Square, and are 40 x 65 feet in size, two stories in height. Situated as they are, near the water, every facility is at hand for the receipt and shipment of all goods handled, the assortment comprising flour, grain, hay, salt, straw, etc. These are procured from first hands and are offered to the public at very reasonable rates. Gentlemen who are particular as to the quality of hay and feed given their horses will do well to patronize this reliable house. For the convenience of customers in Newport and adjoining places, this store is connected by telephone, and orders will receive prompt attention. Employment is given to four assistants, and, when desired, goods will be delivered to any part of the city. The prices will be found very reasonable, and the grain, hay, etc., first class—no inferior stock being handled. Mr. Brown has resided in Newport for many years, and is therefore well and favorably known.

JOSEPH MAYER, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Glass, Etc.; also Paper Hangings, Lincrusta-Walton, Artists' Materials, Etc.; Nos. 68 and 70 Spring Street, Newport, R. I.—Established eighteen years ago by Mr. Mayer, this well-known house has made its way steadily to the front until it now handles one of the largest trades of the kind in the State, and carries undoubtedly the largest and most valuable stock of paints, oils, glass and paperhangings in Newport. The new building erected at Nos. 68 and 70 Spring Street is a very substantial and handsome modern structure comprising two floors 70 x 95 feet in dimensions. The basement floor is used for storing the very extensive wholesale and retail stock of paints, glass, oils, varnishes, lead and general supplies in this line kept always on hand. The floor above is fitted up with the refined and beautiful yet elaborate simplicity of an art museum. The effect of the coloring and artistic arrangement of the immense stock of wall-paper hangings is an extremely beautiful one. The latter has probably no equal in completeness of range and uniform high grade in the entire State. Mr. Mayer is the special representative for this section of the celebrated Lincrusta-Walton, and also makes a specialty of artists' materials; "Anaglypta," a new wall decoration, is another feature of great value recently added. A large outside force is maintained, averaging fifty to sixty men, in executing contracts and repairs in house painting, paper hanging, general interior and exterior decoration. A large number of the finest villas in Newport and vicinity constitute the best evidence of Mr. Mayer's superior work in this line. Notwithstanding the fact that his goods and service are invariably of the finest grade in the American market, the prices will be found unusually liberal, and fair, honest treatment at all times can be absolutely relied upon by those dealing with him. This, in fact, constitutes the secret of his success.



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LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S SADDLE HORSES.

Horses and Carriages of every description to Let for the Season or Single Trip.

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Carriages of every description to Order. Also Repairing in all its branches.

One of the oldest, and altogether the most successful, establishments of its kind in Newport is that conducted for over thirty years by Mr. A. H. Hayward of this city. The main stables are located on Downing Street, near Bellevue Avenue, and during the past ten years Mr. Hayward's two sons, A. H. Hayward, Jr., and Edward G. Hayward, have been actively associated with him in the management of the business. The establishment on Downing Street embraces several large buildings, all in close connection, and there are ample accommodations for one hundred and fifty horses and from three to four hundred carriages. The equipment maintained is by far the largest and best of the kind anywhere in this part of the State. Their facilities include every feature of a first-class hack, boarding and livery stable, and they also have fine thoroughbreds on hand for either sale or exchange. A specialty is made of ladies' and gentlemen's saddle horses, which feature is not similarly to be obtained anywhere else in the city. Horses and carriages of every description can be hired here for the season or single trip at unexcelled rates. When patronizing these leading stables, one can always be sure of obtaining the very best service. The two sons, Messrs. A. H., Jr., and E. G. Hayward, have for some years carried on a successful carriage manufacturing and dealing business. They have a modernly equipped factory at No. 8 State Street, and also maintain a large handsome saleroom and depositary at the corner of Bellevue Avenue and Downing Street. Here a large stock of superior and first-class vehicles in all the leading styles is carried, and our readers can count on making a satisfactory selection at a reasonable price.

BRIGGS & CO., Grain, Flour, Etc., Commercial Wharf, Newport, R. I.—The leading commercial position in its important branch of Newport trade is undoubtedly held by the well-known firm of Messrs. Briggs & Co., whose main warehouse and office are at Commercial Wharf, this city. The house was established over forty years ago, and for many years conducted as the firm of C. A. Briggs & Co. The present firm, comprising Messrs. H. W. & C. F. Briggs, have had charge since 1879. Their wholesale grain and flour business is now recognized throughout New England, and has but one or two equals in the State, either in extent of trade or high standard uniformly maintained. Their manufacturing grist-mill plant is situated at Taunton, Mass., where they employ eighteen men and handle a very extensive business. At Newport they also have five storehouses receiving heavy shipments constantly by water and rail. Their trade extends to many different parts of New England, as they enjoy a very favorable location for low transportation and freight rates. Among their leading lines are the best Western flours, oatmeal, bolted and granulated meal, rolled avena, hominy, Arlington wheat meal, buckwheat flour, Quaker oats, rolled oats, salt in barrels, boxes, sacks, etc. These goods are handled at wholesale exclusively; and, while some local retail grain sales of large extent are made, they bear but a small ratio to the immense wholesale business of the house. It is one of the best illustrations in this part of the State of a house developed on solid foundations through many years of the most reliable trade until it now affords practically unrivaled advantages. Our readers cannot make a comparison without being convinced of this fact, and will find it to their interest to do so.

ERNEST BAILEY, Dealer in All Kinds of Meats, Poultry and Vegetables; Fruits in their Season, Families Supplied Through the Season at Reasonable Rates; No. 254 Thames Street, Newport, R. I.; Telephone Connection.—As desirable a place as we are acquainted with in Newport at which to purchase meats, poultry, vegetables, etc., is that now conducted by Mr. Ernest Bailey at No. 254 Thames Street, operations having been begun in 1875 by Mr. George A. Eddy and conducted under that name until 1893, when the present proprietor took control. The premises used by this business measure 28 x 50 feet in size, and the stock carried is one that must be seen to be appreciated, as in no other way can its many good points be properly understood. The stock consists of meats, poultry, vegetables, fruits in their season, etc., which are offered at the very lowest market rates. Employment is given to two well-informed and obliging assistants, who give prompt and polite attention to customers and see that every order is carefully filled and accurately delivered. A large business is done and the trade is steadily increasing. Perfect confidence may be placed in all representations made, as every article sold is fully warranted to prove as described. Mr. Bailey has established a reputation not only for the variety, but also for the excellence of all goods handled, that has resulted in the building up of a very large and growing trade. Mr. Bailey is very well known in Newport, and has many friends.

NEWPORT ONE PRICE CLOTHING CO., Leading Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers; No. 208 Thames Street, Newport, R. I.; Telephone Connection; French Laundry.—Strangers in Newport (or indeed in any other city) are frequently at a loss to know just where to purchase certain articles of which they stand in need; for, while they of course desire to deal with a first-class and trustworthy house, still they do not feel like paying an extra profit for a name. Clothing, hats and furnishings are among the commodities in most common request, and those stopping in Newport and wanting anything in this line can possibly do no better than to visit the Newport One Price Clothing Co., at No. 208 Thames Street. It was founded in 1882 and has steadily increased since that time. Employment is given to from twelve to fifteen assistants, and all work is done promptly. Premises consisting of two floors 35 x 80 feet in size are utilized. A large stock of boys' and men's furnishings, hats, caps, etc., are at very low rates.

PALAIS ROYAL, Dry Goods, Cloaks and Suits; Mr. Leo Kaufman, Manager; 40 Broadway, Newport, R. I. A prominent house in Newport concerned in those branches of business included under the above heading is that of Mr. Leo Kaufman, manager of "Palais Royal," at No. 40 Broadway. This enterprise covers an area of 22 x 35 feet in dimensions, and the large and varied stock is tastefully and advantageously arranged. Mr. Kaufman established this business in 1894, and he has succeeded remarkably well. Thus far employment is given to one very reliable and experienced assistant, and all are assured of receiving the most prompt attention at all times. The "Palais Royal" contains a well and carefully selected stock of dry goods, cloaks, suits, fancy goods, ladies' furnishings, notions, small wares, etc., which are offered at very reasonable prices. Thus it will be obvious to our interested readers that advantages are here offered difficult to duplicate elsewhere, and that this house is worthy of the same patronage it has heretofore received. All are advised to call and visit this establishment before placing an order elsewhere. Mr. Kaufman is highly esteemed and has many friends.

ABRAM ALMY (Successor to Wm. J. Swinburne), Coal and Wood for Domestic Use; Office, No. 173 Thames Street, Newport, R. I.; Telephone, 6743-2. The undertaking conducted by Mr. Abram Almy is worthy of especially prominent mention, by reason of the fact that it is one of the pioneers in its special line of business in the town, it being one of the oldest coal and wood yards; but, even if such were not the case, the standing of the gentleman now carrying it on and the magnitude of his operations would demand that favorable reference be made to the enterprise. It was established forty years ago, Mr. Almy taking control in 1893. A very large business is done in coal and wood of all kinds for family use. The premises utilized comprise an office located at No. 173 Thames Street, also yards and docks covering some two acres in area on the water front. Employment is given to six assistants, and orders left at the above address or delivered through telephone 6743-2 are assured immediate attention, it being unnecessary to add that Mr. Almy is prepared to quote the most reliable prices on superior goods.



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Dry and Fancy Goods.

JAMES B. LAWTON, Dealer in Meats and Vegetables of All Kinds; Nos. 112 and 114 Thames Street (Two Doors North of The Parade), Newport, R. I.—A prominent house in Newport concerned in the retail meat trade is that conducted by Mr. James B. Lawton, who occupies spacious premises located at Nos. 112 and 114 Thames Street, which are utilized for meats, vegetables, etc. The premises cover an area of 2,200 square feet in dimensions, and are provided with all the necessary requirements for the preservation of the perishable articles handled. The stock carried by the house embraces a large and choice assortment of meats, consisting of beef, pork, veal, lamb, ham, mutton, etc.; also, vegetables of all kinds in their season. This market was established nineteen years ago and has rapidly gained in popularity. The extent to which the retail trade of this house has reached requires the employment of four competent clerks in addition to the personal management of the proprietor. Mr. Lawton is long resident of this city and is a highly-respected citizen, being also a progressive business man.

J. H. BRIERLEY, Groceries and Fine Butter, Fresh, Salt and Smoked Meats, Foreign and Domestic Sauces, Pickles and Canned Goods, No. 477 Thames Street, Newport, R. I.; Telephone connection.—An establishment which is clearly entitled to a position among the leading and representative houses in this city is that now conducted by Mr. J. H. Brierley. At this establishment two lines of business are carried on—one the grocery business, established by his father, Mr. James Brierley, in 1877, and which he bought from him in 1883, and the meat business which he had bought the previous year from Mr. L. M. Greason. This combination makes an extensive retail business involving a vast amount of detail and requiring unusual skill and intelligence to manage successfully. The premises occupied are located at No. 477 Thames Street, comprising a store and basement each covering an area of 2,080 square feet, and containing a choice assortment of groceries, butter, fresh, salt and smoked meats, foreign and domestic sauces, pickles and canned goods of all kinds. Mr. Brierley is a careful and far-seeing buyer, and his experience enables him to judge very accurately what his customers need, and equal enterprise is exhibited in keeping all departments fully up to the times. Prices are as low as the state of the market will allow, and four competent assistants are at hand to serve customers politely, intelligently and promptly.

THE PEOPLE'S COAL CO. (Perry Bros.), Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Anthracite and Bituminous Coal; Walnut, Oak, Maple, Pine Wood and Kindlings; Prepared and Delivered Carefully and Promptly; Rear of No. 187 Thames Street, Newport, R. I.—A popular and successful house standing in the van of its department of Newport trade is that of The People's Coal Company, conducted by the firm of Perry Bros., of this city. It was established by them in 1879, and has been a steadily growing success from the start. They now control a large and solid business based upon the uniformly reliable goods handled and very liberal prices. The storage yards and wharf occupied by the company cover nearly an acre of ground in the rear of No. 187 Thames Street. The main coal sheds are 45 x 180 feet in dimensions, with a capacity of about 3,000 tons. They employ an average corps of about sixteen skilled workmen and run ten regular delivery teams. The trade is both wholesale and retail, extending to all parts of the city and section. The stock includes the best varieties of anthracite and bituminous coals prepared for domestic and business use and delivered at the lowest market quotations. They also carry a large stock of walnut, oak, maple, pine wood and kindlings, which will be found of superior and reliable character for all the uses designed. Among the old and regular patrons of this company are a large proportion of the most substantial people and leading business houses of this vicinity. Their carefully selected stock, low prices and uniformly first-class service afford points of vantage which none of our readers should fail to take into account. The members of the firm are Messrs. Gardner S. Perry and Jos. P. Perry, both being recognized as leading and solid Newport business men. Mr. Gardner S. Perry has been a member of the School Board for a number of years, and Mr. Jos. P. Perry served on Governor Ladd's staff for two terms.



RESIDENCE OF MR. J. J. WYSONG, NEWPORT

HENRY BULL, Jr., Insurance, 197 Thames Street, Newport, R. I.—The solidity of its insurance interests and representatives is always a sure indication of the commercial standing and strength of any city. The largest and most influential business conducted in this department at Newport is that which has for over thirty years been under the charge of Mr. Henry Bull, Jr., of this city. It has been established here since 1863, and without change, under Mr. Bull's very careful and reliable management. His office is situated at No. 197 Thames Street, and most admirably equipped for prompt handling of every class of work in this line, being 30 x 65 feet in dimensions and with ample desk room for his three trained assistants. Among the leading companies represented are the following: Liverpool, London and Globe, of London, England; North British and Mercantile, of London, England; London and Lancashire, of Liverpool, England; Manchester Assurance Company, of Manchester, England; Western Assurance Company, of Toronto, Canada; Home, of New York City; Hanover, of New York City; Continental, of New York City; Greenwich, of New York City; Glens Falls, of Glens Falls, N. Y.; National, of Hartford, Conn.; Commerce, of Albany, N. Y.; North American, of Boston, Mass.; Agricultural, of Watertown, N. Y.; Merchants, of Providence, R. I.; Providence Mutual, of Providence, R. I.; Pawtucket, of Pawtucket, R. I.; Fitchburg, of Fitchburg, Mass.; Fidelity and Casualty (plate glass and accident), of New York City. In addition to these large facilities, Mr. Bull can readily place insurance in any other company at unexcelled rates, his facilities including every class of fire, marine, life and accident insurance. His long experience as a specialist and the complete reliability of this oldest insurance office in the city are important advantages which none of our readers can afford to overlook. Mr. Bull is also Vice-President of the Newport National Bank, and has given much attention to the public affairs of this city and section, which he has represented both in the City Council, Board of Aldermen and State Legislature.

D. A. SMITH'S LUNCH ROOM, 175 Thames Street (Gas Building), Newport, R. I.—There is something in the hotel or restaurant business that calls for peculiar characteristics on the part of its manager, and a man can no more readily succeed in either of these pursuits without he is fitted by nature to do so than he could become a great musician or artist under similar circumstances. There is a lunch room and restaurant in this city that has been accorded a large share of the public patronage and is considered by all to be one of the best in its line in Newport. We refer to the enterprise conducted by Mr. D. A. Smith at No. 175 Thames Street. This business was established at its present location in 1863, although Mr. Smith has been engaged in Newport in this line since 1876, he being formerly proprietor of the Holly Tree Inn, opposite the post-office. Mr. Smith shows a far-sighted liberality in the management of the business, and patrons are served at low rates with the best the market affords. Rooms 30 x 65 feet in size are utilized and are finely fitted up for the business, and employment is given to eight polite and attentive assistants, and pains are taken to add to the already high reputation of the house for furnishing first-class food and service at low rates.

GEO. B. COGGLESHALL, Cigars, Tobacco, Smokers' Goods; Restaurant in Rear; No. 7 Washington Square, Newport, R. I.—Residents of Newport take a well-founded pride in their city and its "institutions," and one of the most popular establishments among them is that conducted by Mr. George B. Coggleshall at No. 7 Washington Square. There is ample excuse for the favorable manner in which this enterprise is regarded, for there is not a similar undertaking in Rhode Island that is more liberally or progressively conducted, and the fine store and extensive stock are certainly worthy of the highest encomiums. Mr. Coggleshall founded his present business in 1885, and it has steadily and rapidly increased under his excellent supervision. The premises utilized are of the dimensions of 20 x 65 feet, and the fine, large stock is tastefully displayed. The extensive trade done requires the employment of from four to five perfectly reliable assistants, and all callers are assured prompt and courteous attention. Great care is exercised in the selection of cigars, and anyone buying them of Mr. Coggleshall cannot fail to be suited with his selection. Fine cigars, tobacco, smokers' articles, etc. are constantly on hand, and the prices are very moderate considering the high-grade goods sold. In addition to his cigar store a fine restaurant is conducted in the rear of the building. Great care is exercised in this department as to the choosing of materials. The prices here asked are as reasonable as those in other departments, and the service is excellent. Mr. Coggleshall is long a resident of Newport and is very well known. Every article is sold with a guarantee to prove just as represented in every instance.

HEIRS OF GEORGE BOWEN (Wm. H. Boone, Agent). Dealers in Coal, Wood and Kindlings; Wood Sawed to Order; Office on Bowen's Wharf, Newport, R. I.—Perhaps the time *will* come when it will be no longer necessary to have coal and wood brought into our houses, and when we will simply have to turn a valve to have heat, and another to have light, and so on; but that time is far distant apparently, and, as we have to deal with the present, it behooves us to look about and see how we can best manage under existing conditions. If coal or wood be required, no difficulty need be experienced in procuring a supply of the best quality at the lowest market rates, for the house of Mr. George Bowen is well known to our Newport residents, and what is purchased from this house is sure to be right both as regards quality and price. The enterprise was started about 1845 by Mr. George Bowen, and since his decease, which occurred in 1880, it has been conducted by his heirs, and since October, 1893, has been ably managed for them by Mr. William H. Boone. Yards 45 x 150 feet in size are utilized, together with five covered sheds, with a capacity for 4,000 tons. They have also a large wharf adjoining, which they use exclusively, and known as "Bowen's Wharf." The best facilities are at hand for the handling and storing of coal and wood, and the promptness and accuracy with which orders are delivered are a prominent feature of the business. Employment is afforded to eight assistants, and as this house are large receivers by water direct they are enabled to sell at low prices.



RESIDENCE OF COM. E. D. MORGAN, NEWPORT



REVERE MARKET.

CHAS. D. MARTIN,

Dealer in Meats, Vegetables, Etc.,

Canned Goods, Butter, Eggs, Etc.,

No. 104 SPRING STREET,

NEWPORT, R. I.

WM. K. COVELL,

Choice Housefurnishing Goods,

CONSISTING OF

STOVES, RANGES, FURNACES, WOODEN AND WILLOW WARE,
CROCKERY AND TINWARE.

Best TIN ROOFING AND REPAIRING OF ALL KINDS PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.

No. 163 THAMES STREET,

SOLE AGENT FOR

EDDY REFRIGERATORS,
BEEBE RANGES AND REPAIRS.

NEWPORT, R. I.

TELEPHONE CONNECTION



J. P. HORGAN,

DEALER IN

Choice Family Groceries,

WINES, LIQUORS, BOTTLED BEER, Etc.,

224 THAMES STREET,

NEWPORT.

It is natural that in a city of the size and importance of Newport the grocery interests should be largely represented, and that the men engaged in this department of commercial enterprise should be those who strive to merit the esteem of the people they serve. There is a large number of grocery stores in the city, but none exceed in the variety and excellence of their stock, and fineness of location, that conducted by Mr. P. H. Horgan, No. 224 Thames street. It is, in all respects, a first-class store, where customers receive the most intelligent and polite attention, and where they may be sure that every one of their wants in the line of groceries will be supplied, and that, too, at prices as low as the same grade of goods can be purchased anywhere. By strict integrity and a uniform excellence of the quality of the goods he offered to the public, Mr. Horgan has assumed the position of a leader among the grocers of the city. His store at the above address is one of the most attractive and best arranged we have seen, and it is well stocked with the very best the market affords, for Mr. Horgan is a buyer of experience and knows what his customers want. The stock embraces fancy and staple groceries, choice wines, liquors and bottled beer, etc. A specialty is made of yacht supplies.



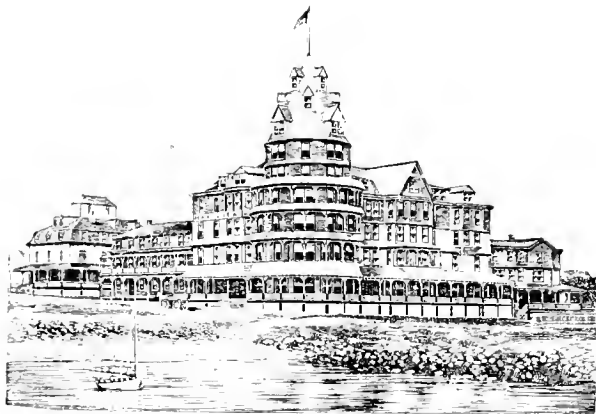
JAMESTOWN AND NEWPORT FERRY COMPANY.

The Steamer “**CONANICUT**” makes frequent trips daily between Newport and Jamestown, and affords one of the most attractive excursions in Newport Harbor.



THE NEWPORT AND JAMESTOWN STEAM FERRY AND NAVIGATION COMPANY runs a steam ferry-boat from the west side of Conanicut Island to Narragansett on the shores of the town of South Kingstown, connecting across Conanicut Island with the Jamestown Ferry, the distance overland being only about a mile. By this opportunity means is afforded to drive from Newport to Narragansett Pier, the route including five miles of travel by water and six by land, and it would be difficult to find a more enjoyable journey. Drags connect between the two ferries.





BAY VIEW HOUSE, Jamestown, R. I.; C. T. Knowles, Proprietor; Real Estate.

The Bay View is both the oldest and largest hotel on the Island of Jamestown. It was established in 1882 by Mr. C. T. Knowles, and has exercised a most important influence in bringing the town to its prominent place among the summer resorts of Narragansett Bay. The main hotel building faces directly upon the bay, with full view of Newport, having a frontage and piazzas of 125 feet in length. The building also runs back for an average of 95 feet. It comprises four floors, and has ample accommodations for 200 guests. There are in addition four annexes with total accommodations for 200 more. The large and handsomely furnished dining room is 60 x 44 feet in dimensions. With its polished hardwood floors it affords the finest as well as largest dancing hall on the island, and for this purpose it is frequently used. In its various departments the house employs a corps of sixty skilled and courteous servants. Its service and cuisine are especially noted for their high character, and are equal to the very best in the leading cities. No house in this section has enjoyed a wider or more thoroughly deserved reputation as possessing every feature of an ideal summer home, and its spacious accommodations are annually thronged. Mr. Knowles has for many years been a pioneer in advancing the business and general interests of the Island. He also conducts a large and important real estate business, having furnished cottages to rent for the season; also cottages, boarding houses, farms and building sites for sale. His rates will be found unexcelled for liberality, and there is no form of local real estate investment on which he cannot afford the most precise and reliable information. He likewise takes charge of buildings and estates, collects rents, etc. On any matter involved in this line our readers will find it advisable to consult with him and thereby can be assured of the most prompt and secure results.

H. PERRY BROWN, Carriages Let by Day, Hour or Week; Freight and Baggage Express; Agent for Newport Transfer; Office, Ferry Wharf, Jamestown, R. I.—The many attractions of Jamestown and Conanicut Island can only be seen to advantage by engaging a carriage or buckboard and visiting each section. The livery stable of Mr. Brown, whose card we print above, can furnish some very good horses and easy riding carriages either for two, four or six persons, and, if desired, competent drivers may be engaged who will find out the many attractive points of interest. These stables are very centrally located, and carriages will be sent to any section of the island and called for if desired. Owners of cottages who have their own horses and carriages can have them given the best of care and attention and as good feed as in the best city establishment. These stables are well ventilated and the stalls are easy of access in case of fire, and altogether no better stable for livery or boarding can be found in this section. Prices are reasonable.

CHAS. LE BOEUF'S VARIETY STORE, Ladies' and Gent's Furnishings; Yankee Notions, Toys; Also Agent for the Fall River and Newport Steam Laundry; Light Suits and Straw Hats Cleaned and Pressed, Smith's Block, Jamestown, R. I.—One of the most deservedly popular establishments of this town is the well-known business conducted by Mr. Charles Le Boeuf. It was established in 1889 (in Newport, moving here in 1894) by the present proprietor, who has conducted the business with success. A store 22 x 40 feet in dimensions is occupied, located on Narragansett Avenue, and a large and valuable stock is kept constantly on hand, including dry and fancy goods, stationery and notions of all kinds. These goods are in every respect equal to all they are claimed and guaranteed to be, and can be confidently depended upon. The prices are most reasonable, and many fine bargains are kept constantly in stock. Every attention is shown to customers by Mr. Le Boeuf and his assistant, and no pains are spared to please them in every instance. Mr. Le Boeuf was formerly in business in Newport for several years.

DANIEL WATSON, Real Estate, No. 235 Thames Street, Newport, R. I.; also at Jamestown.—One of the best-known real estate agents in this section is Mr. Daniel Watson, who established his business here about twenty years ago. During this period he has done much to develop the real estate of this vicinity, particularly in Jamestown, which has grown from a small village, with a few houses scattered here and there, to a beautiful summer resort with six hotels and a large number of elegant villas and cottages. There is no one more conversant with the present and prospective value of real estate than is Mr. Watson, his long residence in this section as well as his extended experience in the business enabling him to offer special inducements to intending purchasers. He has a number of very attractive sites for building which he can offer on very favorable terms. These are eligibly located and command fine views of the harbor and ocean. Property in Jamestown is increasing in value every year, and we know of no better investments in seashore property than in this vicinity. Mr. Watson also makes a specialty of the renting of summer cottages.



RESIDENCE OF MR. B. H. SHOEMAKER.



THE GARDNER HOUSE, JAMESTOWN, R. I.

N. S. LITTLEFIELD, Proprietor

It is not often that one can find a summer hotel which is close to a central and populated city, and, at the same time, possesses every delightful feature of sea and country life. These conditions are met in an admirable fashion by the Gardner House, of Jamestown, which is situated but twenty minutes across Narragansett Bay from Newport, commanding a magnificent view of both. This deservedly-popular house has been for the past eleven years a prominent and leading feature of the island. It was opened in 1883 by Messrs. Gardner & Littlefield, and for the past two years has been under the sole charge of Mr. N. S. Littlefield. The house occupies a central and exceptionally fine position directly facing the bay. Its broad verandas are invariably swept by the cool salt breezes from one direction or another. It is four stories high, 60 x 115 feet in size, and with one hundred large, modernly-furnished guest rooms. There are baths on each floor, and a complete sanitary equipment of latest type; also, a complete electric service, and the building is heated by steam. Its large and handsome dining-hall has a seating capacity for three hundred guests. The

bathing beach and ferry terminus are both within five hundred feet. There are also two handsomely-equipped cottages in connection with the hotel. A first-class boarding and livery stable, under the management of the hotel and connected by telephone, affords a superior service in this line at moderate rates. The magnificent drives of the island, as well as its broad, stately views, are thus all within easy and constant command. Mr. Littlefield maintains the very finest service assisted by forty trained employees, and our readers will be gratified by inquiring of him regarding the liberal and attractive terms offered each season from June to November.

JOHN E. WATSON, Dealer in Choice Family Groceries:

Teas, Coffees, Spices, Flour, Molasses, Butter, Cheese, Lard and Hams; Canned Fruits and Jars a Specialty; Ferry Road, Jamestown, R. I.—One of the most attractive stores in this section is that of Mr. John E. Watson. He established this enterprise in 1885 and is one of the oldest in Jamestown. Starting on a small scale, his business has rapidly developed and his trade now extends to every section of the island, his business requiring the employment of four assistants and three delivery wagons. Cottagers and others will find his stock carefully selected and well adapted to select family trade. His long experience in catering to the best class of trade has enabled him to offer a very choice selection, which comprises the best grades of teas, coffees and spices, fresh butter and eggs, and a full assortment of canned goods. These are put up by the leading packers and purveyors of this country and Europe, and are sold at very reasonable prices. Fancy pickles, sauces and condiments and every description of fancy groceries may be obtained here. Goods not in stock will be ordered if desired. The store is 28 x 60 feet in size, but none too large for the extensive stock carried.

A. M. BAILEY, Dealer in Meats, Vegetables, Fruits, Eggs,

Pork, Ham, Lard, Etc., Orders Called for and Promptly Attended to; Narragansett Avenue, 2d Door West of Bay View House, Jamestown, R. I.—There is always more or less complaint among summer cottagers regarding the difficulty of obtaining first-class meats and vegetables at the ordinary market, as the stock carried is usually kept on hand for some time and not properly looked after. Mr. A. M. Bailey, who has conducted a fine store in Jamestown since 1887—being one of the first to open a store here—is prepared to supply the choicest cuts of meat, poultry, etc. at very reasonable prices. He is fully conversant with the requirements of first-class trade, having formerly conducted a store in Newport, and for three years previous to opening his present market in Jamestown ran a special wagon over to supply his many customers. His trade, however, increased so rapidly that he opened his present conveniently located store. Here will be found poultry, beef, veal, lamb, pork, ham, bacon, etc.; also fresh eggs and vegetables. Orders will be called for and delivered promptly to all parts of the island. Three attentive assistants are employed who will give prompt attention to the wants of patrons.



JAMESTOWN FROM NARRAGANSETT BAY



THE THORNDIKE, JAMESTOWN, R. I.

C. E. WEEDEN, Proprietor.

In point of elegance and complete modern service our readers in visiting Jamestown can well afford to make a stay at the newest and handsomest house on the island—namely, The Thorndike. This modern hostelry was erected in 1889, and for two years conducted by its owner, Mr. P. H. Horgan, of Newport. Since 1891 the house has been under the careful and experienced proprietorship of Mr. C. E. Weedon, widely and favorably known to the best traveling public on Narragansett Bay. The building is a handsome four-story structure, after the Colonial style, with effective exterior finish of dark gray shingles. The verandas are both broad and deep, and on the upper floors there are innumerable bay windows. In all, there are one hundred and thirteen guest-rooms, with ample and superior accommodations for two hundred and fifty people. The equipment is of the finest modern type, both in the way of hot and cold water baths on each floor, complete sanitary service, electric lights, steam heating and electric bells. There is also a new hydraulic elevator. A corps of forty trained

employees is in the constant service of the house. The furnishings of the spacious dining-hall, parlors and drawing-rooms are of a conspicuously elegant and refined character. The cuisine is also widely noted, both for its superior range and unsurpassed preparation. The Thorndike is situated within a few hundred feet of the bathing beach, ferry landing and the convergence of all the best drives on the island. Its popularity extends to the best class of summer visitors from every part of the United States, and each year has seen its commanding position only the more clearly assured. All the noted attractions of Narragansett Bay and adjacent Newport are within easy reach, and it is practically impossible to obtain a similar combination of the most attractive summer features at a correspondingly liberal figure anywhere else in the country.

TEFFT BROTHERS, DEALERS IN Choice Groceries and Fancy Articles, NARRAGANSETT AVENUE, JAMESTOWN, R. I.

A popular house in Jamestown concerned in those branches of business is that conducted by Messrs. Tefft Brothers on Narragansett Avenue. The business was established by them in 1892, and has been most ably conducted. A store 28 x 40 feet in dimensions is occupied, which is well stocked with a complete and varied assortment of fancy and staple groceries as well as fancy articles. They conduct a first-class retail trade, their goods invariably proving as represented in every instance. The firm is composed of Messrs. Job W. and Jesse C. Tefft, both well and favorably known throughout this section. Employment is given to two capable assistants, and customers are waited upon promptly and intelligently, goods being delivered free of charge. Both members of the firm are thoroughly experienced in their line of business and perfectly familiar with its many details, giving their entire personal attention to it and sparing no pains to suit their many patrons.



RESIDENCE OF CHAS. WARDEN, ESQ., JAMESTOWN

E. E. YOUNG,

PRESCRIPTION DRUGGIST,

(WICKFORD PHARMACY)

WICKFORD, R. I.

It is something of a question whether a pharmacist should be considered as a professional or a business man, for his duties partake of the nature of both classes of occupation, and the most important and distinctive of them require a careful professional training on the part of one who would carry them on successfully. But, at all events, it is fitting that the most prominent and reliable pharmacist should be included in a review of the leading business men of a town, and in this connection we take pleasure in making mention of Mr. E. E. Young, for he has an excellent reputation for skill and reliability. His pharmacy is centrally located and thoroughly equipped, the premises being sufficiently spacious to accommodate a large and complete stock of drugs, medicines and chemicals, together with toilet and fancy articles. Mr. Young gives particular attention to the compounding of prescriptions, and fills all such orders promptly, carefully, accurately and at reasonable rates. He is very thorough and painstaking in his methods, and that this fact is appreciated is indicated by the magnitude of his prescription trade.

J. F. SEALY,

Ice Cream, Fruit, Fine Confectionery,

FANCY GROCERIES, CIGARS AND TOBACCO,

ALSO ICE CREAM PARLOR.

BRIDGE STREET,

HUYLER'S FINE CANDIES

IN SEALED PACKAGES.

WICKFORD, R. I.

The true popularity of a store is not always to be gauged by its size or the elegance of its equipment alone, but by the fine quality of the goods handled. Mr. J. F. Sealy deals in canned goods, confectionery, ice cream, cigars and periodicals of all kinds; is agent for Huyler's celebrated candies, also Louney's and other makes, and the assortment offered by him is certainly varied and complete enough to admit of all tastes being suited. Bottom prices are quoted on all the goods dealt in; and, if any of our readers think that low prices necessarily mean inferior goods, they can learn better by visiting this most popular store, for the stock comprises ice cream and confectionery of all kinds, the leading brands of cigars, and all the most popular periodicals, as well as the daily and weekly newspapers. Mr. Sealy does an extensive ice-cream business, which he supplies in quantities to suit, special rates being made for fairs and festivals; and, as he employs a sufficiently large force of efficient assistants, is prepared to assure prompt and careful attention to every caller.



BRIDGE STREET, WICKFORD.

J. V. BAKER, Dealer in Coal, Wood, Kindlings, Hay and Flour, Fertilizers, Lime, Brick, Cement and Drain Pipe, Etc., No. 10½ Brown Street, Wickford, R. I.—Such an enterprise as that carried on by Mr. John V. Baker is a great public benefit, for this gentleman deals in all kinds of coal and wood, and is in a position to fill orders without delay, and to quote positively the lowest market rates on commodities of standard quality. He caters especially to family trade, and owes no small part of the heavy and increasing business he has built up in this line to his policy of delivering orders promptly at the time promised, for in the ordinary household it is not customary to order a fresh supply of coal until practically all of the old stock has been exhausted, and thus delay in the delivery of the commodity is very liable to cause serious inconvenience. Mr. Baker's utilized premises comprise a large wharf, etc., containing all necessary facilities to enable operations to be carried on to the best advantage. Mr. Baker deals in hard and soft wood, which will be supplied sawed and split to suit in any desired quantities, also all the standard varieties of coal. He has done much to develop the interests of this section, and is extremely well known in business and social circles hereabouts.

F. A. BRIGGS, Grocer, Wickford, R. I.—If the average housekeeper were asked to define her ideal grocery store, probably her answer would be something as follows: "A store where the stock is large and complete, the goods first-class, the prices low, and the service prompt, efficient and courteous." Now, without meaning to claim that the establishment conducted by Mr. F. A. Briggs at Wickford is perfect, it may still be asserted truthfully that the stock, goods, prices and service are in accordance with the description given, and therefore it is no wonder that the store is popular and well patronized. Mr. Briggs deals in choice family groceries of all kinds, and has not only the goods, but the experience and the facilities necessary to cater satisfactorily to the most critical trade. The premises occupied are centrally located, spacious and well arranged, and in addition to the goods already mentioned a choice assortment of teas, coffees and butter is constantly carried. The prices quoted are as low as can be named on goods of equal merit, and the policy of the proprietor is such that purchasers can feel sure they are getting just what they pay for.

A. M. THOMAS & SON,

DEALERS IN

Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats and Caps,

PAPER HANGINGS AND CURTAINS,

AGENTS FOR DOMESTIC PAPER PATTERNS.

❖ BRICK BLOCK, MAIN STREET, WICKFORD, R. I. ❖



IT is quite unusual to meet with an old-established enterprise which is conducted with as much vigor and “push” as if it were of recent origin and had a reputation to make, instead of being acknowledged to be one of the leaders in its special line; and hence it is particularly pleasant to make mention of the enterprise carried on under the firm name of A. M. Thomas & Son. Although this was inaugurated in 1831 at its present location, it is now as progressive as ever, and every resident of Wickford expects it not only to keep up with, but march at the head of, the procession. This establishment was originally founded by Mr. A. M. Thomas, who, after several successful years, admitted his son as partner to the business, it then being changed to the present style of A. M. Thomas & Son. Since the death of his father, the business has been continued under the old firm style by Mr. P. J. Thomas. He conducts what is universally regarded as a first-class dry-goods, clothing, boot and shoe store, and as regards these goods this establishment has kept far in advance of many others in this section for years, carrying a large and varied assortment of the most attractive styles, and quoting the lowest prices. The stock includes the latest novelties in dry goods, clothing and the most popular styles of boots and shoes. The goods are so arranged as to make examination easy; and as employment is given to only competent assistants, and the business is thoroughly systematized, patrons may safely depend upon receiving prompt and courteous attention.



MAIN STREET WICKFORD.

GEORGE F. HUNT, House, Sign and Fresco Painter; Also Paper Hanger and Interior Decorator; Artists' Materials, Paints, Oils and Varnishes, Brick Block, No. 101 Main Street, Wickford, R. I.—Our suburban towns have long been noted for their beauty, but of late years they have become more picturesque than ever before owing to the great number of "Queen Anne" and other shaped houses that have been erected. Not a little of the effect of these structures is due to the manner in which they are painted, and more than one instance can be pointed out where the design of the architect has been unappreciated, and some of its chief beauties partially hidden, by the incompetency and bad taste of whoever chose the colors that were used on the exterior. On the other hand many houses have been made wonderfully attractive by the judicious use of paint, and therefore it will be seen that when engaging a painter it is the wisest policy to "get the best." Mr. George F. Hunt, located here in Wickford, has had a wide and varied experience in house and sign painting of all kinds, as well as paper hanging, and gives particular attention to all such work. Mr. Hunt also deals in paints, oils, etc., and is very well known throughout Wickford and vicinity. His work is durable as well as tasteful and ornamental, the best stock only being used and thoroughly competent men employed. Mr. Hunt has gained a large patronage since he began business in this vicinity, and will be happy to give estimates and furnish other required information. His charges are moderate and his work is uniformly satisfactory.

ISAAC HALL, Builder and Dealer in Lumber and Hardware, Wickford, R. I. There is no reason why the residents of this community should be content with inferior work of any kind, considering the fact that they have settled in their midst manufacturers and builders from whom may be obtained work equal in quality and finish to any in the country. That Wickford is a progressive town is shown by the number of able and efficient men who have settled here from choice and who carry on extensive businesses. Among these we wish to call special attention to Mr. Isaac Hall, one of the most reliable builders and lumber dealers in this immediate vicinity. He is a thoroughly experienced builder, and also deals in lumber and hardware of all kinds, and parties who have had dealings with and work executed by him speak in the highest terms of his business methods and workmanship. Thoroughness in construction and the usage of none but first-quality wood, combined with the employment of skilled mechanics, have been the agents which have raised Mr. Hall's reputation as a builder of high standing among those of his craft. Many fine residences and business buildings have been built by him in this vicinity which might be mentioned as worthy of admiration, among them the Gregory Block, at Wickford, and several residences at Jamestown, but lack of space precludes their mention in detail. All orders in either department of the business will receive prompt attention, whether given in person or sent by mail, and the prices will be found to be as low as is compatible with the fine class of goods dealt in and the superior work executed.

JAMES B. BRAYMAN,

DEALER IN

Meat, Poultry, Ham, Lard, Tripe, Etc.

Fruit and Vegetables in their Seasons. Also Dealer in Ice.

No. 40 BROWN STREET, WICKFORD, R. I.

This old established market is a prime favorite with the residents of Wickford, and it is not at all difficult to explain that fact, for practically everybody appreciates uniformly square dealing, enterprising methods and low prices, and these are the most prominent characteristics of the store in question. The proprietor, Mr. J. B. Brayman, makes no extravagant claims as regards selling better goods than any competitor, or quoting lower prices than any other dealer, but he offers his customers the advantages due to long and varied experience and doing business on first-class principles, and that these advantages are many and real will be admitted by all who have had extended dealings with him. The premises utilized are spacious and well arranged. There is constantly carried an extensive stock, which includes choice fresh and corned meats of every description, also all kinds of fruits and vegetables in their seasons, and are so frequently renewed as always to be fresh and complete in every department. Employment is given to two competent and reliable assistants, and callers are assured prompt and careful attention at all times. Established twenty-five years ago.

CLARKE POTTER, Dealer in House Furnishing Goods of Every Description; Also Dealer in Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silver-Plated Ware, Sewing Machines, Cutlery, Musical Instruments, Spectacles, Etc.; Particular Attention Paid to All Kinds of Tin Plate, Copper and Sheet-Iron Work; Main Street, Wickford, R. I.—As, after all, no description of the advantages attendant upon having dealings with a certain establishment can really give an adequate idea of the actual state of affairs, we should like to have our readers make a call at the establishment conducted by Mr. Clarke Potter on Main Street, for we believe that the accommodations there offered could not fail to be satisfactory to all, and we know that all callers are assured prompt and courteous attention. Mr. Potter is well known throughout this section of the state, and his efforts thus far have been marked with success. The premises occupied are spacious, and the stock handled is not only exceptionally varied and complete, but is composed of such carefully selected goods that it is sure to give entire satisfaction. Stoves, furniture, crockery, glass and tinware are included in the stock handled, and we would commend our readers desiring anything carried in a first-class store of this kind to give Mr. Potter a call, and we know that they will be satisfied with the goods and prices, as well as the courteous and prompt attention shown them.

S. R. STRAIGHT,

Teacher of Piano Forte and Organ,

Music Room--Bridge Street,

WICKFORD, R. I.

S. R. STRAIGHT, Dry Goods, Bridge Street, Wickford, R. I.—If there be one characteristic more prominent than any other in the policy pursued by Mr. S. R. Straight, it is that of reliability, for he does business on the old-fashioned principle of keeping faith with his customers; and it is everywhere conceded that all representations made at this establishment may be implicitly depended upon. At no dry and fancy goods store in this section of Wickford is the inexperienced buyer more sure of getting full value for money expended than at the one under consideration. The business was founded by the present proprietor, Mr. S. R. Straight, in 1891, and he is now so well known that extended personal mention is entirely unnecessary. He always carries a large and complete assortment of dry goods, small wares, etc., and quotes the lowest market rates, and gives customers an opportunity to choose from the latest fashionable novelties.

I. E. LEWIS & CO., Dealers in Poultry, Game, Fish, Clams and Oysters, Beef, Pork and Mutton; Fruit and Vegetables in their Season; P. O. Box, 104; No. 21 Brown Street, Wickford, R. I.—It is said that the average American family demands the best grades of meats, and will not be satisfied with anything inferior, even at a much less price. Although it may be an exaggeration, still it is undeniable that many families find it very difficult to get satisfactory meats, even when they are prepared to pay the regular market rates for them. The trouble is they do not look for them in the right place. Some dealers do not trade in first-quality meats at all, although they are not likely to admit the truth of this assertion when questioned about it. On the other hand there are establishments where a specialty is made of such meats. Prominent among these in Wickford is the market kept by I. E. Lewis & Co., this being a first-class establishment having more than a local reputation for furnishing strictly high-grade goods at fair prices. All kinds of meats, such as beef, pork, mutton, veal and poultry, as well as fruit and vegetables, are largely dealt in, efforts being made to supply goods that will prove entirely satisfactory to the most fastidious. Messrs. Lewis & Co. give their close personal attention to the business, and with their competent assistants are prepared to fill orders promptly, assuring immediate service to every customer. They rank among our most enterprising business men, and their market is one of the most popular in town.



MAIN STREET, WICKFORD

COLD SPRING HOUSE,

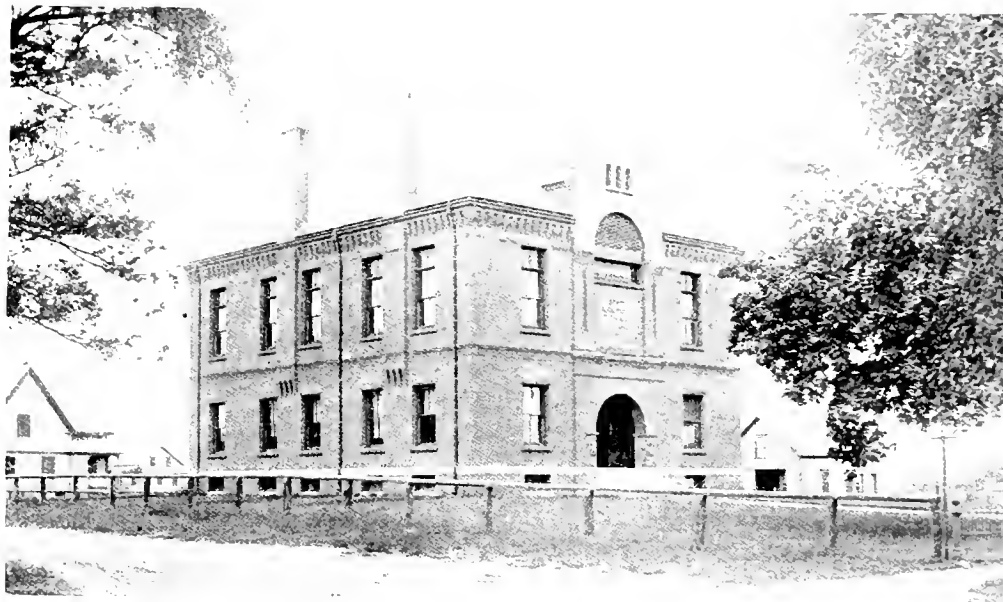
Wickford, R. I.

T. C. Peirce & Son, . . .

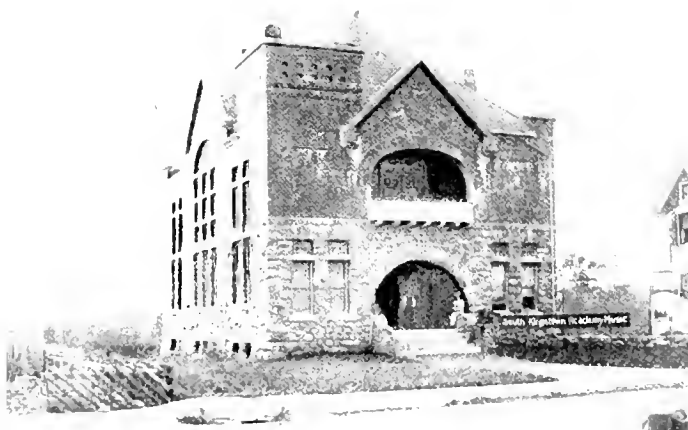
. . . PROPRIETORS.

As a pleasure and health resort is dependent to a very decided degree upon the character of its hotel accommodations, it goes without saying that the Cold Spring House has been a powerful factor in the development of Wickford during the fourteen years of its existence, for this house is a typical example of a strictly first-class modern hotel as regards its accommodations, equipment, etc., and its management is in keeping with its other advantages. No greater praise can be given a hotel than to say that its guests may safely depend upon being made comfortable at all times and under all circumstances; this may honestly be said of the Cold Spring House, as it is so constructed as to be comfortable and homelike in all weathers. The proprietors, Messrs. T. C. Peirce & Son, are the owners of the hotel, and keep it open from June to October. The house has all the modern improvements, and contains forty-one comfortably furnished rooms, and the number of employees is proportionately large to afford prompt service to its guests at all times. The cuisine is unsurpassed both as regards variety and the quality of food served, while the proprietors give close personal attention to the supervision of affairs, and are constantly striving to add to the already high reputation this house affords. It is situated in close proximity to the water, and guests can thus enjoy boating, sailing and bathing, while the many fine drives in the vicinity add greatly to their enjoyment.





THE TOWN HALL, WICKFORD



SOLDIERS MEMORIAL HALL, WARRFIELD

O. P. KENYON,

SUCCESSOR TO KENYON BROS.,

DEALER IN

Staple and Fancy Dry Goods,

Ladies' Furnishing,

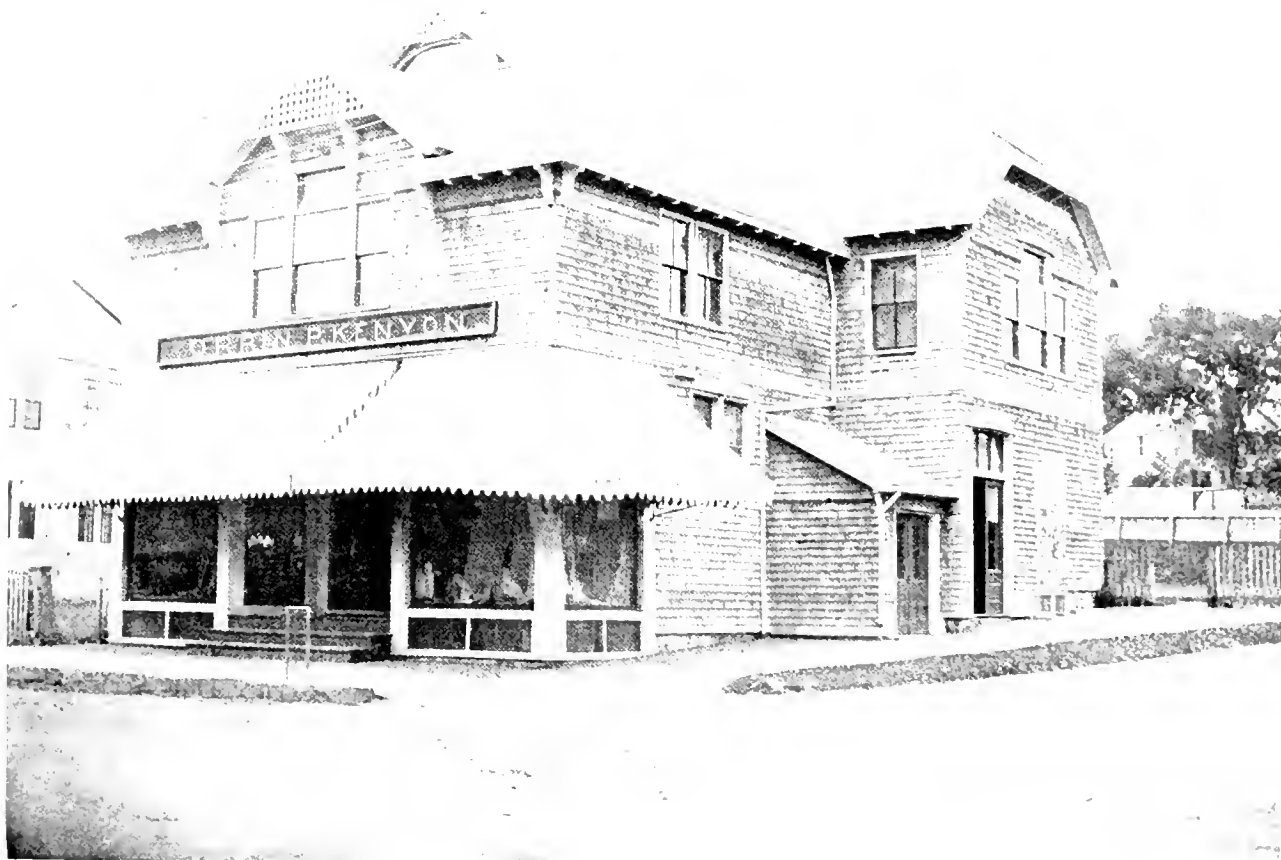


Cloaks, Shawls, Draperies,
Window Shades, Pictures,

MAIN STREET, WAKEFIELD, R. I.

Also BOSTON STORE at Narragansett Pier.

THE enterprise carried on by Mr. Orrin P. Kenyon would be worthy of prominent mention on the score of its honorable standing alone, for it has ever been managed in accordance with principles of equity, so that it has deserved and received the full confidence of the public during the many years since it was first established—about forty years ago—by W. S. Kenyon, father of the present proprietor. He was succeeded a few years later by W. G. Kenyon & Son, which was changed to Kenyon Bros. The present proprietor, Mr. O. P. Kenyon, assumed sole control in 1889. But its claim to prominent and favorable mention would be equally good if made on the grounds of present activity and usefulness, for it is most ably conducted. Mr. Orrin P. Kenyon is a native of Wakefield, and so generally known here as to render further personal mention unnecessary. The store occupied, which is 30 × 60 feet, two floors, is well arranged, and contains a carefully chosen stock of dry goods, cloaks, shawls, ladies' underwear, draperies, pictures and a full line of holiday goods in its cases, including the latest novelties. The public have already learned that articles bought at this store prove just as represented, and they have also learned that a dollar will go as far here as in any other store in the country, hence the patronage already gained is only what would naturally be expected. Mr. Kenyon employs a sufficient number of assistants, and is prepared to successfully cater to his steadily growing retail trade.



O. P. KENYON'S DRY GOODS STORE, WAKEFIELD

D. B. GRIFFIN,
REGISTERED PHARMACIST,
WAKEFIELD, R. I.

As useful, and, in fact, indispensable as physicians are to a community, they are hardly more so than are well-managed drug stores, for it is on them that physicians must depend for much of their success. Of course it is possible, and was once the universal practice, for the village "doctor" to supply his own drugs, etc., buying them at wholesale, and compounding the medicines himself; but this style of doing things had many serious disadvantages, not the least of which was that, by the time the stock on hand was exhausted of any particular drug, its virtues were apt to be greatly impaired by age and other causes. But all this has gone by in localities of any importance, it being many years since Wakefield was without a first-class drug store. Mr. D. B. Griffin is well known to residents of this town as an experienced and careful pharmacist, and is as highly esteemed as he is well known, for he has given abundant evidence in the fact that his chief aim is to serve the public in the best manner possible; and, although his trade has long been a large one, he has steadily continued his efforts to please. His store is well stocked with a fresh and reliable assortment of drugs, chemicals and medicines of all kinds; also, a fine assortment of everything included under the head of druggists' sundries. The public are assured the most reliable goods, and skilled and efficient service, when patronizing this house. A graduate of the New York College of Pharmacy is in attendance.

BELLMONT HOUSE (Mathew Donahoe, Proprietor), Wakefield, R. I.—The first and most important question to be settled by some persons, upon their arrival in any city or town, is "Where can good lodgings and palatable meals be had at reasonable rates?" and therefore we feel that we are doing some of our readers a genuine service by calling their attention to the Bellmont House, located in Wakefield, and now carried on by Mr. Mathew Donahoe, for, while the accommodations for regular and transient boarders are thoroughly satisfactory, the prices are low enough to be within the means of all. Mr. Donahoe has from the first made a specialty of catering to regular boarders—which every experienced person will agree is much more difficult than to cater to transient trade—and we feel justified in stating that the result of his labors has been highly satisfactory to all parties concerned. The Bellmont House is one of the best and most largely patronized establishments of the kind in town; the superior character of the food served, the promptness and neatness of the service, and the lowness of the prices having attracted a large and enduring patronage. Mr. Donahoe employs a competent force of assistants, but gives careful personal supervision to every detail of the business, and by so doing maintains the service at a high standard of efficiency. A fine pool room with two tables is on first floor.

JOHN L. SHELDON,
SUCCESSOR TO
G. W. SHELDON CO.

**Stoves, Furnaces, Ranges, Glass, Tin
and Wooden Ware.**

FURNITURE & GENERAL HOUSE FURNISHINGS.

PLUMBING AND TINSMITHING IN ALL ITS BRANCHES.

WAKEFIELD, R. I.

One of the most necessary lines of trade engaged in, and one whose goods are in constant demand, is that of the dealer in house-furnishing goods, etc. A complete establishment of this kind in Wakefield is that conducted by Mr. John L. Sheldon, who has been successful in building up a prosperous business, which necessitates the occupancy of a large three-story store, where a large stock of stoves, furnaces, furniture, carpets and house-furnishings of all kinds is constantly carried. Courteous and competent clerks are employed, and patrons are assured of receiving prompt and gentlemanly attention while dealing at this house. The prices charged by Mr. Sheldon are very reasonable in every instance; and, as all pains are taken to keep the stock fresh and complete in its many departments, people will find it a pleasure as well as a profit for them to visit this establishment. Mr. Sheldon is thoroughly experienced in his business, and is well known and highly esteemed throughout this section. The business was started by G. W. Sheldon, father of the present proprietor, in 1849.



WAKEFIELD.

S. G. WRIGHT,

Druggist,

WAKEFIELD, R. I.

The distribution of drugs, medicines, chemicals, etc., among the people entails serious responsibilities upon those engaged in it, and it is most fortunate for the public that the standard prevailing in this line of business should be so high that a uniformly reliable and satisfactory service should be accepted as a matter of course, although those who believe in the principle of giving credit to whom credit is due may regret that the ability and trustworthiness of our pharmacists are not more generally appreciated. Among those who are rendering excellent service in this capacity in Wakefield, R. I., mention should be made of Mr. S. G. Wright, whose pharmacy is well known and conveniently located, for he carries a complete stock of drugs, medicines and chemicals; makes a specialty of the prompt and accurate compounding of physicians' prescriptions, and quotes as low prices as are consistent with the use of the best materials the market affords. Since the inception of his business Mr. Wright has built up a very desirable trade, which is still steadily increasing. His store is well stocked with fancy toilet articles and druggists' sundries in general, and these goods are sold at very reasonable rates, while sufficient assistance is employed to insure prompt attention to every caller.

JAMES E. BABCOCK, Baker and Confectioner, Wakefield, R. I. It has been said that "a good baker and confectioner, like a poet, must be born, not made," the idea it is meant to convey being, of course, that without natural ability the severest training in the duties of a baker and confectioner will fail to produce one qualified to lead in that branch of business. The very few first-class bakers and confectioners to be found in even the largest cities show that this idea is in accordance with the facts; and, indeed, it is not always easy to find a baker and confectioner who furnishes only strictly first-class goods, and who offers an entirely satisfactory service, so we may be doing some of our readers a good turn when we call attention to the facilities at the command of Mr. James E. Babcock, for he meets with the highest degree of success in supplying the public with ice cream, sherbets, ices, bread, cake, pastry and confectionery. Mr. Babcock does an extensive business, and the goods displayed in his store are considered by competent judges to be unexcelled in this section. It is not surprising that they are uniformly first-class, for they are made from the very finest materials. Mr. Babcock has had a long experience in their manufacture, and has gained an extensive reputation throughout Wakefield and vicinity, and can supply his goods in any desired quantity at short notice. A specialty is made of catering for weddings and parties, and special rates will be quoted for large quantities of ice cream and ices.

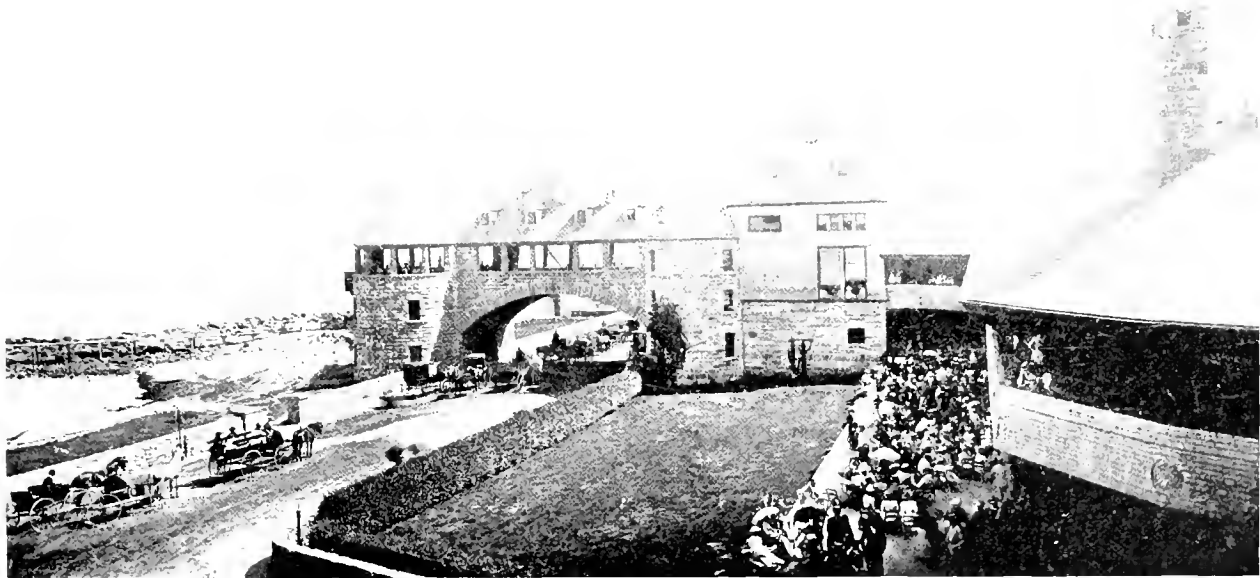
L. W. STEADMAN, Baker and Grocer, adjoining Post-Office, Wakefield, R. I.—There is no way of getting at the precise proportion of the residents of this town who buy all or nearly all of their bread, cake and pastry from L. W. Steadman's bakery, but at all events the proportion must be large. It is of the greatest importance that the manufacture of pure and wholesome baker's goods be encouraged; and, as the only practical way to do so is to liberally patronize those bakers who produce strictly first-class articles, we take pleasure in recommending to our readers the establishment conducted by Mr. L. W. Steadman, for here may be found a full and choice selection of bread, cake and pastry skillfully made from first-class materials, and wholesome, palatable and attractive in every respect; also a full line of choice groceries. Orders from Kingston Depot to Charlestown Beach will be promptly delivered free of charge. Mr. Steadman has built up a high and well-earned reputation, particularly in connection with filling of both large and small orders. His prices on regular goods and on ordered work are uniformly moderate, and no better bread, cake and pastry can be found in the entire county than are made at this popular establishment. A full line of choice groceries is also carried.

SCHOFIELD BROS.,

Photographers,

WAKEFIELD, R. I.

We need not describe the various steps by which the art of photography has reached its present perfection, for our readers are, of course, aware that great progress has been made of late years, as shown by the results attained by Messrs. Schofield Bros., for these gentlemen are artistic photographers in every sense of the word, and the portraits produced by them will bear comparison with those coming from the most noted Boston and New York artists and photographers. Messrs. Schofield Bros. have been favored with many orders since starting here eight years ago, and the results have been so uniformly and highly satisfactory that a large and steadily growing business has been established.



THE CASINO, NARRAGANSETT PIER.

J. H. UNDERWOOD, Livery and Boarding Stable; Carriage on Arrival of All Trains; Opposite Post-Office, Wakefield, R. I. —There is one class of information that is ever fresh and always in demand in any town, and that is information pertaining to livery stables, and where good ones may be found. One of the first impulses of the average well-to-do stranger in a place of any importance is to get a team and drive about, for in no other way can so accurate and complete a knowledge of the "lay of the land" be obtained in so short a time in a manner which combines business and pleasure; that is, pleasure if the turn-out provided be such as pleasure can be taken in; for, alas, in many cases, it is the stranger and not the pleasure that is "taken in" when the team is hired. It is an axiom as true as any between the covers of an algebra, that good horses cannot be hired where good horses are not kept, and so it is of importance to "know the ropes," and, if you do, the probabilities are that when you want a carriage you will make a call at the stable conducted by J. H. Underwood, for this is one of the best and most popular in this place. A number of first-class horses and easy-riding, stylish carriages are to be obtained here, the prices charged being most reasonable.

MRS. L. MURNEY, Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats, Bonnets, Feathers, Flowers, Etc., Columbia Street, Wakefield, R. I. —It is not difficult to ascertain that the establishment conducted by Mrs. L. Murney is a favorite resort with many of our Wickford residents, for those who have had dealings at the store in question are outspoken in their commendation of the methods of management pursued there. It is generally understood that the stock of fine millinery, etc., is one of the most carefully selected, and also that the goods contained therein can be strictly depended upon to prove just as represented. Mrs. Murney's skill and taste in the art of millinery work is of the highest order, and satisfaction is guaranteed to all. This enterprise was inaugurated by Mrs. Murney, and has met with steadily increasing patronage as its merits became more evident. The premises occupied are very conveniently located, and afford ample room to display the various articles carried in stock to excellent advantage, and the prices quoted are in the highest degree satisfactory. Mrs. Murney is always willing to give the benefit of her experience to those who may desire information or advice concerning any article dealt in, and much trouble and expense may often be avoided by following such counsel.

JOHN E. BABCOCK,

General
Insurance
Agency,

WAKEFIELD, R. I.

Careful and painstaking study and research are the price paid for material advancement in any line, and in nothing is this more strictly true than in that relating to insurance. Thousands of figures have been gone over again and again, and the tables of mortality and losses by fires have been closely perused and thoroughly digested, in order to offer the public the many inestimable advantages derived from fire and life insurance to-day. The insurance business enlists the services of many of the most energetic and enterprising of our business men, among whom may be mentioned the gentleman whose card we print above. The companies named on his list will be found to represent some of the oldest and strongest in Europe and America. The long experience the gentleman has enjoyed in the business and his familiarity with its every detail enable him to offer his patrons a very select list and to write their policies in them in an intelligent manner.

JOHN E. BABCOCK REPRESENTS—

Home Insurance Co., New York	\$9,000,000
Phenix Insurance Co., Brooklyn	5,000,000
Imperial Insurance Co., London	9,000,000
Fire Association, Philadelphia	4,500,000
Orient Insurance Co., Hartford	2,500,000
Pawtucket Mutual	400,000
Hartford Steam Boiler Insurance Co.	1,500,000

Wakefield Trust Co.

WAKEFIELD, R. I.

Branch at NARRAGANSETT PIER,

Reorganized July 1, 1890, from the Wakefield National Bank.

CAPITAL, \$100,000

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Accounts of individuals and firms solicited. Collections made and promptly remitted at current rates of exchange.

Drafts on New York, Europe and all foreign countries for sale.
The only bank within six miles of NARRAGANSETT PIER.

BENJAMIN F. ROBINSON, President.

JOHN E. BABCOCK, Treasurer.



WAKEFIELD TRUST CO., WAKEFIELD

B. F. ROBINSON, Grocer, Wakefield, R. I.—If the house-keepers of Wakefield were called upon to vote for their favorite grocery store there would unquestionably be many ballots cast for that conducted by Mr. B. F. Robinson, for although he makes no great pretensions, and does not claim to offer more inducements than any other dealer, it is still a fact that few family groceries in this vicinity are more worthy the patronage of the public than the one under the management of Mr. Robinson, for there are few stores containing an equally desirable stock offered at equally low prices and affording an equally prompt and accommodating service. This establishment was opened to the public in 1821, and is sufficiently commodious to accommodate a large and complete stock of staple and fancy groceries of all kinds, these goods being kept complete and attractive and renewed at frequent intervals, and obtained from the most reliable sources. Mr. Robinson gives close personal attention to every detail of his business, and employs sufficient assistants to guarantee prompt service at all times.



B. P. PHILBRICK, Shoe and Harness Maker, and Dealer in All Kinds of Sale and Custom-Made Harnesses, Blankets and Whips, Post-Office Block, P. O. Box 254, Wakefield, R. I.—It is perfectly safe to assume that many of our readers are looking for a harness or boot and shoe maker who does first-class work at reasonable rates, and who has sufficient regard for the interests of his customers to cause him to deal fairly by them at all times and under all circumstances. Therefore, we take pleasure in making mention of the shop carried on by Mr. B. P. Philbrick, for he is an experienced, skillful and reliable harness maker; and, while he makes a specialty of repairing, he is prepared to manufacture custom boots and shoes or harness to order in a manner that cannot fail to satisfy the most fastidious. Mr. Philbrick is an enterprising and honorable business man, who, in addition to the manufacture of harness, deals in horse and stable furnishings of all kinds, quoting moderate prices on all these articles, and guaranteeing them to prove as represented. Competent assistance is employed, and callers are assured prompt and polite attention, while all orders and repairing will be filled at short notice.

MISS MARY R. CLARK, Milliner, Wakefield, R. I.—Miss Clark has become well and favorably known among the ladies of Wakefield by her good taste and energetic methods of doing business. She has an extensive patronage which she has gained by strict attention to orders. The premises occupied by Miss Clark are centrally located and tastefully and conveniently fitted up, a fine assortment of choice goods being constantly on hand from which the ladies can select fashionable materials for hats, bonnets or trimmings at all seasons. Miss Clark is in a position to offer new goods embracing all the novelties in her line as soon as they appear on the market. She has many regular customers, as they find by becoming familiar with her she is better qualified to suit their tastes than a stranger could be. Employment is

given to a sufficiently large force of assistants, and customers are assured prompt attention, and every effort will be made to give entire satisfaction. Miss Clark is an educated and thoroughly progressive business woman, and caters to all classes of trade, consequently her stock of goods is large and varied, and her prices uniformly low for the quality of materials dealt in. She has just received from New York and Boston a full line of choice fall and winter goods, which she is offering at very reasonable prices. Hats and bonnets are trimmed to order at short notice, and satisfaction is guaranteed.

ELMER E. BOOTH & CO., Contractors for House Painting, Paper Hanging and Decorative Painting; Dealers in Paints, Oils, Wall Paper, Glass, Artists' Materials, etc.; Picture Framing, Refitting Antique Furniture; opposite Railway Station, Wakefield, R. I.—Other things being equal, it is always more economical to have a thing done skillfully than unskillfully; and, if this simple truth were more generally borne in mind, much vexation and not a little money would be saved. It is a popular belief that anybody can paint a house, and so they can—after a fashion; but to paint a house properly requires skill and experience; and, although the first cost of having the work done in the best manner may be greater, the superior durability of it will more than make up for the difference, to say nothing of the gain made in appearance. Mr. Elmer E. Booth has won a high reputation for the excellence of his work since beginning operations here, and we have no hesitation in heartily commending him to such of our readers as may wish anything done in the way of house and sign painting. Messrs. E. E. Booth & Co. are thoroughly acquainted with every detail of this business, and they employ only competent assistants. Orders will be given immediate attention, and satisfaction is confidently guaranteed.

CHARLES A. CLARKE, Dealer in Boots, Shoes and Rubbers, Hats and Caps, and Gents' Furnishings, Wakefield, R. I.—From the inception of this establishment, in 1891, it became known as a most desirable place at which to buy boots, shoes and furnishing goods of all kinds, as the proprietor, Mr. Charles A. Clarke, catered expressly to local trade and offers exceptional inducements in all the many articles of wearing apparel dealt in. The store is centrally located (opposite the Post-Office) and spacious in dimensions. The stock is always large, seasonable and complete, and made up of the productions of the leading manufacturers, the goods being fully guaranteed to prove as represented. The prominent specialties of this house, in its advertisements, are "the best make," "low prices," "goods warranted to fit," and a great variety of ladies', children's and gentlemen's fine boots, shoes and rubbers; also hats, caps and men's furnishing goods, and men's and boys' pants and vests. Mr. Clarke has become widely known and highly esteemed throughout Wakefield since opening his present establishment. Visitors are sure of prompt and polite attention, and if they make one purchase here they will be very sure to come again when anything in the above-named lines of goods is wanted.



BATHING BEACH NARRAGANSETT PIER

HARRSCH & MILLER,

MANUFACTURERS OF

Fine Bread, Cake and Pastry.

All Kinds of Fancy Bread furnished for Weddings, Parties, etc., at short notice

No. 7 COLUMBIA STREET,

WAKEFIELD, R. I.

D. Sherman & Son,

WAKEFIELD, R. I.

Small Store,
Few Goods,
But We Sell Cheap.

DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, GROCERIES, FURNITURE
CARPETS, BOOTS AND SHOES, HARDWARE,
CHINA AND GLASSWARE, MEDICINES

AND ALL

Farm and Household Supplies.

PEACEDALE MANUFACTURING CO.

PEACEDALE, R. I.

Manufacturers of

WORSTED, CHEVIOT AND WOOLEN GOODS.



ONE of the most extensive manufacturing enterprises in this section of New England is that of the Peacedale Manufacturing Co. These works were started here in 1800, and have from the first been conducted under the same management as at present. The officers of the Company are: Rowland Hazard, President; R. G. Hazard, Treasurer, and Wm. C. Greene, Assistant Treasurer and General Manager. The extensive works cover about ten acres of ground and consist of substantial stone buildings fully equipped with the latest improved machinery operated by both steam and water, 1000 horse power being used in the mill and dye house. A new boiler house of increased capacity has recently been added. These mills give employment to upward of 500 hands, and at present are running overtime to fill the many extensive orders on hand. The product is well-known to the trade and is noted for its fine finish and durability, care being taken to keep the goods fully up to the high standard so long maintained by this company. Every detail of the manufacture is carefully supervised, the result being seen in the many points of excellence these goods present. The mills are in a convenient location for the shipment of the product to either Boston or New York, and are so fully equipped that the heaviest orders can be filled at short notice. The establishment of this large manufacturing plant in the town has done much to develop the resources of the place, and the surroundings of the mill are very attractive: well kept lawns, flowers and shade trees are features seldom seen in a mill village, and may in a measure account for the popularity and growth of the town within the past few years. The officers of the company are well-known and progressive business men.



THE HAZARD MEMORIAL, PEACEDALE.



VII W. NEAR HAZARD MEMORIAL, PEACEDALE

JAMES A. TEFFT,

Florist and Market Gardener,

Cut Flowers and Bedding Plants a Specialty,

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